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Stik's Hackney Pride banner took centre stage on top of the Council's I Love Hackney black cab, representing the borough in the London Pride parade in 2016

# STIK RAISES FUNDS

**WORLD famous artist Stik has announced an amazing opportunity for a local charity, voluntary group or project to secure tens of thousands in grant funding.**

Internationally renowned art auction house Christie's has confirmed it will manage the prestigious sale of Stik's Hackney Pride banner in April, with all the money raised going to a Hackney-based LGBT+ project.

The one-of-a-kind piece was created to represent the borough in the London Pride parade last year. The Hackney resident is well known for his socially conscious murals, including 'Sleeping Baby' at Homerton hospital. Sales of prints of the work have so far raised over £75,000 for the hospital's charity, Homerton Hope.

The Pride banner, currently on display in Hackney Museum, was manufactured by the same company which makes flags for the Queen.

Stik said: "I was delighted to represent Hackney in the London Pride parade last year. Our vibrant and varied community is known around the world and I am proud to live here. The Pride banner represents the love and connectedness of LGBTQ people in Hackney, and its sale will be funding new and exciting possibilities for our community."

The project has been developed in collaboration with the Council, which is managing the grant application process: open from 16 January to 22 February. Grant bids should be flexible in monetary scale – as the art sale is yet to take place – but most recently Stik's work went for £35,000 at auction in December 2016.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, who marched alongside residents and staff at Pride 2016, added: "We were very lucky that Stik created such a powerful banner which looked great on the day and can now be auctioned to fund LGBT+ projects in Hackney."

**MORE INFO**

To find out how to apply for the Stik auction funding, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/stik**






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The Cashiers Office, at 2 Hillman Street

# All change at Cashiers Office

**THE Council is urging residents to pay for its services online or via direct debit, in a bid to save taxpayers money.**

The Cashiers Office payment counters at 2 Hillman Street were closed at the end of last month. This is because it costs £8 each time a resident makes a payment in person, in contrast to 35p online, and 1.7p per direct debit instalment.

With a further £30million in Government cuts expected over the next four years, the move is part of Council plans to continue to reduce expenditure.

All services including Council Tax, housing rent, business rates, leaseholder charges, housing benefit, and parking permits can be accessed online.

> "The number of people using the payment counters is falling all the time"

However, for those who do not have access to a computer, or do not feel confident using the internet, there are a number of self-service machines in the Cashiers Office, which accept cash, debit or credit cards.

Staff are available to show people how to use the new machines. (The self-service machines cannot take payments for penalty charge notices, parking permits and visitor vouchers.)

Staff are also on hand in Hackney Service Centre, at 1 Hillman Street, to help people register for all Council services online and set up direct debit payments.

Cllr Geoff Taylor, Cabinet Member for Finance and Customer Services, said: "The number of people using the payment counters is falling all the time as more residents choose other, easier ways to pay and manage the services they receive from the Council."

Residents can apply and pay for parking vouchers and permits at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**; or send a completed application form, together with any supporting documents and a cheque or postal order, to: Parking Services, PO Box 39054, E8 1WS. Do not send cash by post.

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## MORE INFO

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Photos: Robert Workman

Sharon D Clarke (above) in Mother Goose; and Clive Rowe (below) in Jack and the Beanstalk, both on stage at the Empire, and both now MBEs

# It's an honour!

**LOCAL actors were under a spotlight of a very different kind this month, after two of Hackney Empire's biggest panto stars were awarded MBEs.**



Sharon D Clarke, who has performed in the Empire's pantomime for 16 consecutive years, was among the great and the good recognised by the Queen in this year's New Year's honours list.

> "When you're on stage at the Empire, you totally feel all that rich history

The singer received an MBE for her services to drama while playing the bad fairy Carabosse in this year's production of 'Sleeping Beauty'.

She told Hackney Today in 2014: "The Empire and I go way back. When you're on stage at the Empire, you totally feel all that rich history, you feel all the people who've performed there before you, from Charlie Chaplin onwards… It's wonderful."

Indeed, the singer's marriage to writer and director Susie McKenna happened on stage at the historic theatre in 2008.

She explained: "It's where we had worked together and fallen in love."

While Clive Rowe took a break from this year's performance, he was not missing from the honours list. The pantomime dame and Hackney Empire veteran was also awarded an MBE.

"My thing is I have a great time. I spend all year being told what I can't do on stage, and I get five weeks to do what I want," he told Hackney Today in 2008.

Off stage, honours also went to Chaya Spitz. The Chief Executive of Interlink Foundation in Stamford Hill was made an OBE for services to the community and Jewish people in London.

Meanwhile, the Chair of Governors at Stoke Newington School was also awarded an OBE for services to heritage and charitable foundations.

A Hackney resident since 1993, Crispin Truman is also Chief Executive of the Churches Conservation Trust where, for the past 13 years, he has helped to regenerate some of the country's most historic churches.



Chaya Spitz OBE



Photo: Harriet Armstrong

Crispin Truman OBE

# News in brief

## Acorn pub listed as an asset

THE Acorn Pub in Haggerston has been awarded Asset of Community Value (ACV) status, giving the historic building planning protection, while highlighting its importance as a space for the local community.

The Queensbridge Road pub was facing the threat of being knocked down last November before the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) nominated the building for ACV status. The demolition of the building was subsequently withdrawn and it is thought the pub will reopen in the near future with new management at the helm.

Other Hackney pubs that have been awarded ACV status by the Council include the Chesham Arms in Hackney Central and the Prince Edward in Homerton.

To find out more about the Asset of Community Value status and to make a nomination, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/community-right-to-bid**



## Cinema plans second screen

DALSTON'S Rio Cinema hopes to raise £150,000 via crowdfunding to create a second screen.

The iconic venue plans to instal the screen in its 500 sq ft basement, with seating for an audience of 40.

The RIOgeneration crowdfunding campaign, due to launch next month, also hopes to raise another £50,000 to give the Grade II listed Art Deco building's facade on Kingsland High Street a much-needed facelift.

For more information, e-mail: **riogeneration@riocinema.org.uk**






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# Cycle pit stops

Hackney's popular cycle pit stops continue in the new year to help you to keep cycling safely into 2017.

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Plus, if you want to start cycling in Hackney and make it a habit for the new year, we have advice on **free cycle training sessions** for adults and families.

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1. Our Lady of Good Counsel church; 2. A volunteer cooks a meal; 3. Making up the camp beds; 4. Gathering blankets for a warm night's sleep

Photos: Adam Holt

# Give a little, get so much back

**WHEN I was made homeless, I literally had just £25 in my pocket," says Pete.**

"As a single person, I was on the bottom of all the housing lists. I lived in a tent for a bit, then in the doorway of a church. And then, finally, I arrived here last winter, the first thing that struck me was the kindness and compassion," he adds.

Pete, a former Hackney Winter Night Shelter guest, is sitting in a church hall in Stoke Newington.

Outside, it is bitterly cold, but around him vats of hot tea are being prepared. Camp beds are being put up, tables are being laid with bread and butter and biscuits. Smells of a hot, homemade, three-course meal are wafting from the kitchen.

It is 6.45pm and, as they have every winter evening – from November to March – since 1993, the doors of the shelter are about to open.

Its Chair of Trustees, Andrew Hudson, explains: "Our mission is to provide a route out of homelessness for everyone in need in Hackney. It's not just about keeping them off the streets; it's about helping them move on."

A different borough church hosts the shelter every night of the week. It is open to people of all faiths and none. Guests are referred from other homeless services, social services or the Council.

Once a place is found at the shelter, they are guaranteed a bed to sleep in every night, as well as a hot meal in the evening, and a cooked breakfast when they wake up.

This evening, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, on Bouverie Road, N16, the first of 15 guests begin to wander in. Some are old, some young. Some are eager to talk to the volunteers who are ready to meet and greet them, others are more reserved, finding a peaceful corner to retreat to.

> **"Do you know what this place really does? It promotes humanity in the community. We should all be grateful"**



A volunteer at the night shelter

One woman glances nervously around her, clutching her scarf close. Tonight is her first night in the shelter, explains Conor, one of its advocate workers. He calls over another guest – a young man – and gives him a fist bump before whispering and sending him over to talk to her.

"They speak the same language," explains Conor. Adding: "I've asked him to have a chat."

Across the tables, we watch her break into a relieved smile as the young man introduces himself.

Conor is one of just four paid members of staff at the shelter, which is otherwise kept afloat entirely by charitable donations and a roster of 700 volunteers. Their duties vary enormously.

"Some people are happier behind the scenes, cooking or fundraising, some love to mingle and talk to guests. Some people have time late at night, so stay over. Others come in the morning before work, so prepare breakfast or clear up," Andrew says.

It is once the guests have left at around 8am, however, that Conor and his colleague Tom's real work begins. They work through each guest's list of concerns: helping with their benefits claims, for example, and making calls to find permanent accommodation.

The average stay last year was 31 days, and guests moved on for a range of reasons. Andrew explains: "We would never move anyone on while they were highly vulnerable."

In Pete's case, a flat was found for him just a couple of weeks after he joined the shelter last January.

"Because the shelter liaises with the Council, they understood and supported me through the transition," he says. Adding: "Now I'm working and life's good. Do you know what this place really does? It promotes humanity in the community. And we should all be grateful for that, whether we're homeless or not."

In the kitchen, tomato and basil soup is being stirred, the lamb stew is coming out of the oven, and a chocolate and ricotta cake is going in. It is the first time Jo has volunteered as a cook.

"Cooks tend to volunteer once a month, which is really doable, even if you're working full time. It just feels good to do something tangible, when so much of what's going on in the world feels out of your control," she says.

The hall is filling up now and another volunteer, John, is chatting and laughing with guests.

He explains: "The thing is, as a volunteer, you get so much out of it yourself. We all spend so much time chasing success that we lose sense of what's really valuable in our lives: things like community. Being here really drives that home. The first time I volunteered, all I did was wash up. But I still left singing."

## MORE INFO

Visit: **www.hwns.org.uk**. Donate via the website or text **HWNS02 £2/£5/£10 to 70070**. To volunteer at the shelter, either fill in an application form on the website, or e-mail: **volunteer@hwns.org.uk**. For all other enquiries, e-mail: **info@hwns.org.uk**



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All Bar One in EC2A; Stoke Newington Tea House, N16; and Electricity Showrooms, N1 (above). Other Hackney venues included in the new Club Soda Guide are Cafe Oto, E8; Pembury Tavern, E8; and Windsor Castle, E5







East London musicians Sam, Jack, Emma and Orlando (left) enjoy a booze-free night out

# Make mine a mocktail...

**WHY not go on a pub crawl? One without the booze, that is.**

If you've kicked off 2017 with a diet, giving up drinking in January, or wanting to improve your fitness, residents can now use a new guide to find the best Hackney pubs and bars to help achieve those healthy living goals.

The Club Soda Guide, created in partnership with Blenheim, scores nearly 200 venues across Hackney and the City on how good they are at providing low and no alcohol drinks. So it is much easier to find a good alcohol-free beer, craft soda or mean mocktail.

To get people started, the Club Soda Guide has created a 'Mindful Pub Crawl Kit' to help discover the best locals. The kits are packed full of games and drinks ideas.



Club Soda is part-funded by the Council, through the Healthier Hackney Fund, and one of its main aims is to help people change the way they think and feel about alcohol.

> "Drinking mindfully is all about being in control and remembering that drinking alcohol is not compulsory"

When someone drinks 'mindfully', they become aware of how their body and mind are affected by alcohol, which can help them choose between lower alcohol drinks, cutting down for a week, doing a sober stint, or even going alcohol free. Drinking mindfully is all about being in control and remembering that drinking alcohol is not compulsory.

Sam, 26; Jack, 28; Emma, 29; and Orlando, 27, are musicians from East London. And they don't drink.

For Orlando, that all started after a sober party. It was Jack's birthday, but he was sick from too much gin the night before. So he told everyone that no alcohol would be served at his party. They had a really good time and nobody drank anything. That set a precedent for their group.

As artists and musicians, the friends seem to have a confidence that defies peer pressure.

"I've heard people say that unless you don't remember anything from the night before, it wasn't a good night," Orlando said. Adding: "It just doesn't make any sense to me."

Club Soda co-founders Laura Willoughby MBE and Jussi Tolvi said: "We are so convinced you can go to the pub and stay healthy that we are challenging Londoners to use the guide, do a mindful pub crawl, and review the best places."

To join in an organised Mindful Pub Crawl, sign up at: **clubsodaguide.com**

The next dates are: 7pm, 19 January, The Electricity Showrooms, Shoreditch; and 2pm, 29 January, The Windsor Castle, 135 Lower Clapton Road, E5.

It's not too late to start 2017 booze-free by signing up for Dry January with Alcohol Concern. Swap alcoholic drinks for something softer in January to experience some amazing health (and wealth) benefits, including better sleep, more energy and more money.

Visit: **dryjanuary.org.uk** and fill in the form to get helpful hints on how to keep motivated (via e-mail or text), or download the Dry January app available on iOS and Android.

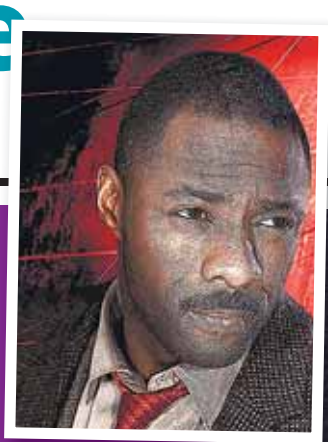
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# The best of Hackney 2016

## January



HOLLYWOOD heart-throb Idris Elba (right) – who grew up in Hackney – said he 'couldn't be more proud' when he received an OBE. He was joined on the New Year's honours list by other Hackney folk including actress, Barbara Windsor, who became a dame; Carmel McConnell, founder of children's charity Magic Breakfast, who received an MBE; and Dr Adi Cooper, Chair of City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board, who received an OBE.

The millions of victims of the Nazi regime during the Second World War, and subsequent genocides around the world, were remembered at a Town Hall ceremony to mark International Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January.

Former England footballer Sol Campbell (left) and Formula One driver Sir Jackie Stewart were star guests at Springfield Youth Club's annual awards. The event, on 26 January, celebrated the club's young people and the dedicated volunteers who work with them.



## February



ALL-FEMALE dance crew Steppaz (above) were crowned winners at the Alter Ego youth talent show at Hackney Empire on 5 February.

The national grand final of Rainbow Bake Off, held at The Urswick School, was one of many events that took place nationally to mark Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month.

The most innovative entrepreneurs were hailed at the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards on 23 February – including We Are Pop-Up (best business) and the Kenton pub (best entrepreneur).

This month was also the anniversary of the launch of iconic 'I Love Hackney' campaign (right). And, 10 years on, residents still love it.



## March



FAMOUS literary characters jumped off the page and into the playground (right) as Hackney celebrated World Book Day on 3 March.

The borough cemented its reputation as the creative heart of London with the launch of new fashion quarter, Hackney Walk, on 8 March.

Girls from local secondary schools (below) were encouraged to aim high at the inaugural Inspiring Young Hackney Women celebration as part of International Women's Day on 8 March.





## April

MANAGEMENT of the borough's housing stock was returned to the Council on 1 April, which pledged to improve the quality of services.

A beacon was lit (left) on top of Hackney Empire to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on 21 April. Well-wishers gathered in the Town Hall square to celebrate the Queen's big day.

National treasure David Attenborough came to Hackney on 30 April to officially open Woodberry Wetlands (below), a £1.3million project by the London Wildlife Trust, which turned East Reservoir in Stoke Newington – which had been closed to the public for more than 200 years – into a stunning nature reserve, open seven days a week.



## May



MORE than 11,000 runners took to the borough's streets in blazing 26-degree sunshine for the third annual Vitality Run Hackney half marathon (above) on 8 May, which started and finished at Hackney Marshes.

Hackney celebrated its fab street shopping – including Ridley Road, Chatsworth Road, Broadway and Hoxton street markets – during Love Your Local Market fortnight. Food, clothes, jewellery, vintage wares... you name it, the borough's got it.

The Council thanked unsung heroes – including teacher Brenda Sullivan; health volunteer Marilyn Douglas-Hamilton; drug and alcohol worker, Thomas Bailie, and St Joseph's Hospice staff – at the first Mayor's Civic Awards on 25 May.

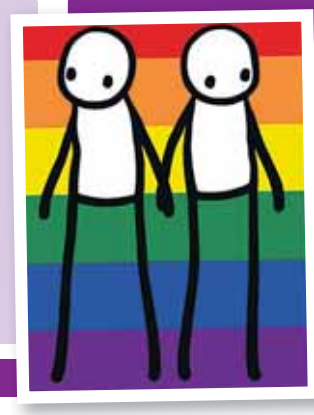
## June



AFTER 14 years as Hackney's elected Mayor, Jules Pipe CBE (above) announced on 30 June that he was standing down to join the new Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, at City Hall. Mayor Pipe revealed he was leaving to become Deputy Mayor of London for Planning, Regeneration and Skills.

Hackney celebrated Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month with a series of free events exploring the culture of the largest ethnic minority in Europe, and one of the borough's oldest communities.

A magnificent banner (left), by world-famous street artist Stik, flew from the Council's 'I Love Hackney' black cab during the capital's Pride parade on 25 June supporting LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, plus) communities.



# Hackney Today looks back on a great year in the borough – from superb school results to gorgeous green spaces

## July



MORE than 1,000 Hackney schoolchildren, teachers and parents took to the roads on 6 July for a mass cycle (above) to break the world record for the most people in a 'bike bus'.

Love Parks Week encouraged people to visit, enjoy and take pride in Hackney's many green spaces – from the largest concentration of football pitches in Europe at Hackney Marshes, to the beautifully historic Clissold Park.



Hackney finished an amazing seventh in the London Youth Games (left), recording its second highest result in the competition's 39-year history.

## August



WHILE the Olympics went to Brazil, the carnival atmosphere of Rio came to Dalston with 17 days of Brazilian food, live music, arts, film screenings and club nights.

Students celebrated after getting their A-level results (above) on 18 August. The pass rate in Hackney stood at 98.2 per cent and nearly half of all students achieved A* to B grades. A week later, it was GCSE results day, and the number of local students achieving five or more A* to C passes in both English and maths rose to 70 per cent.

Over 400 people enjoyed the annual Pembury estate fun day on 6 August. A recent report showed that 75 per cent of the estate's residents believed that the estate has got 'much better' in the last five years.

More than 6,500 people attended the Shomrim Open Day on 15 August, at Clapton Common, which aimed to strengthen ties between the emergency services, neighbourhood watch group Shomrim and Stamford Hill's Orthodox Jewish community.



## September



PHILIP Glanville (above) was elected as Mayor of Hackney. At 36, he became the youngest elected mayor in London, after being a ward councillor in Hoxton West for 10 years.

Hackney celebrated its largest ever haul of Green Flag awards at a ceremony at Woodberry Down Park. The new Mayor led celebrations on 30 September, after the borough received 21 Green Flags, which recognise the best parks and open spaces in the country.

Hackney One Carnival, on 11 September, wowed large crowds with its colourful costumes, spectacular dance routines, and upbeat music.



## October



THE borough celebrated black history and culture with a three-month long season of free events and activities, including an exhibition exploring black art and activism between the 1960s and 2000s (left).

Hackney ranked first in England for Key Stage 1 results, according to Government figures. While our seven to 11-year-olds were in the top five for performance at Key Stage 2. And at GCSE level, the borough was joint-first in the country, based on a new measure of a child's progress from the end of primary school to age 16.



## November



THE first annual Youth Awards (above) took place on 2 November, when more than 80 young people were nominated for awards marking their achievements in areas ranging from volunteering and sports, to overcoming adversity.

A packed-out Hackney Empire enjoyed some of the best young musical talent in the borough at the annual Music Service Gala on 3 November.

Thousands of residents turned out to see Hackney's spectacular 20-minute pyromusical firework display at Clissold Park on Bonfire Night.

Residents joined ex-service personnel in a 600-strong parade (right) on Remembrance Sunday on 13 November to honour all those who have died in war.





## December



SLEEPING Beauty graced (well, kind of…) the stage at Hackney Empire (above), as Christmas panto season went into full swing. And this year, as ever, it was a cracker!

Well Street Market relaunched on 3 December, following a successful crowdfunding campaign by local traders and residents to create an innovative community street market. Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and fashion designer, Wayne Hemingway MBE, joined hundreds of residents at the revived historic market, which sells fresh produce, street food and arts and crafts.

The annual Woodberry Down Winterfest returned on 7 December. Talented youngsters from Woodberry Down Community Primary School sang Christmas songs, following the switching on of festive lights by the Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville.

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# Designs for life at the Geffrye

By **Harriet Worsley**

**WORKING in museums is wonderful," says David Dewing. Adding: "It's like rooting through your grandmother's attic, every box you open has something amazing in it."**

Packing up his own boxes after 25 years at the helm of the Geffrye Museum, its outgoing Director is in a reflective mood.

An army child, he had a peripatetic upbringing first in Germany, then in Belgium. He remembers: "I used to tinker about, making wood carvings in the garden shed. Then one day, when I was 16, I chanced upon a colour supplement about furniture design. It just looked so exciting and from that moment, I was hooked."

In the meantime, his parents had finally settled in Wiltshire, where the young Dewing became fascinated with disappearing rural trades.

He says: "The last of the hurdle makers and blacksmiths. I went to meet them and talk about the way things had been made for centuries. They seemed to represent an era that was ending."

So the Geffrye Museum, with its unique blend of history and design, seems almost to have been invented for David. The route through which he found it, however, was neither easy or direct.

"I was taught history rather badly at school. When I finished school, all my friends were going on to university. It was the sensible thing to do, but I couldn't think of anything I wanted to study there," he says.

Instead, after some soul searching, he applied to art school and worked in design for seven years before realising that his real calling was in museums. There was, however, a major stumbling block: qualifications.

"You need really specific qualifications for a career in museums, and I had none of them," he laughs.

So he went back to university, studying for a Museums Association Diploma, then a Masters Degree in London Studies at Birkbeck College, and finally getting a job as a curator at the Museum of London, before moving to the Geffrye Museum in 1991.

He says of those early days: "The museum was in a moment of flux. It was a little bit sleepy, just ticking along. We had great people working there, but the museum lacked a clear sense of what it was about."

During the next 25 years, that 'sleepy' museum was to be transformed into a major national institution. How? By deciding, says David, 'to tell the story of people and the lives they live, rather than simply the story of interiors'.

"All homes are a reflection of who we are and where we come from," he explains. Adding: "Looking inside a home can tell us a huge amount, not just about design, but about the real lives people led."

The museum's displays were remodelled and, in 1996, it won a grant through the then recently launched National Lottery to build a new extension. When Prince Charles opened it two years later, visitor numbers doubled.

David says: "That was an amazing moment. But there have been so many wonderful moments. It's the little ones I'll remember most fondly. Seeing the difference the museum makes to the vulnerable older people who come to our workshops, how it makes them feel valued. Witnessing the transformation of the young people who enrol in our programmes, how they grow and leave with their heads held high."

He is, however, looking forward to retirement.

He says: "I've lived in Hackney for 30 years and love it more each year. I'm looking forward to doing all the things I haven't had time for: a little woodturning, a bit of research, digging vegetables... It's just going to be like one, long weekend."

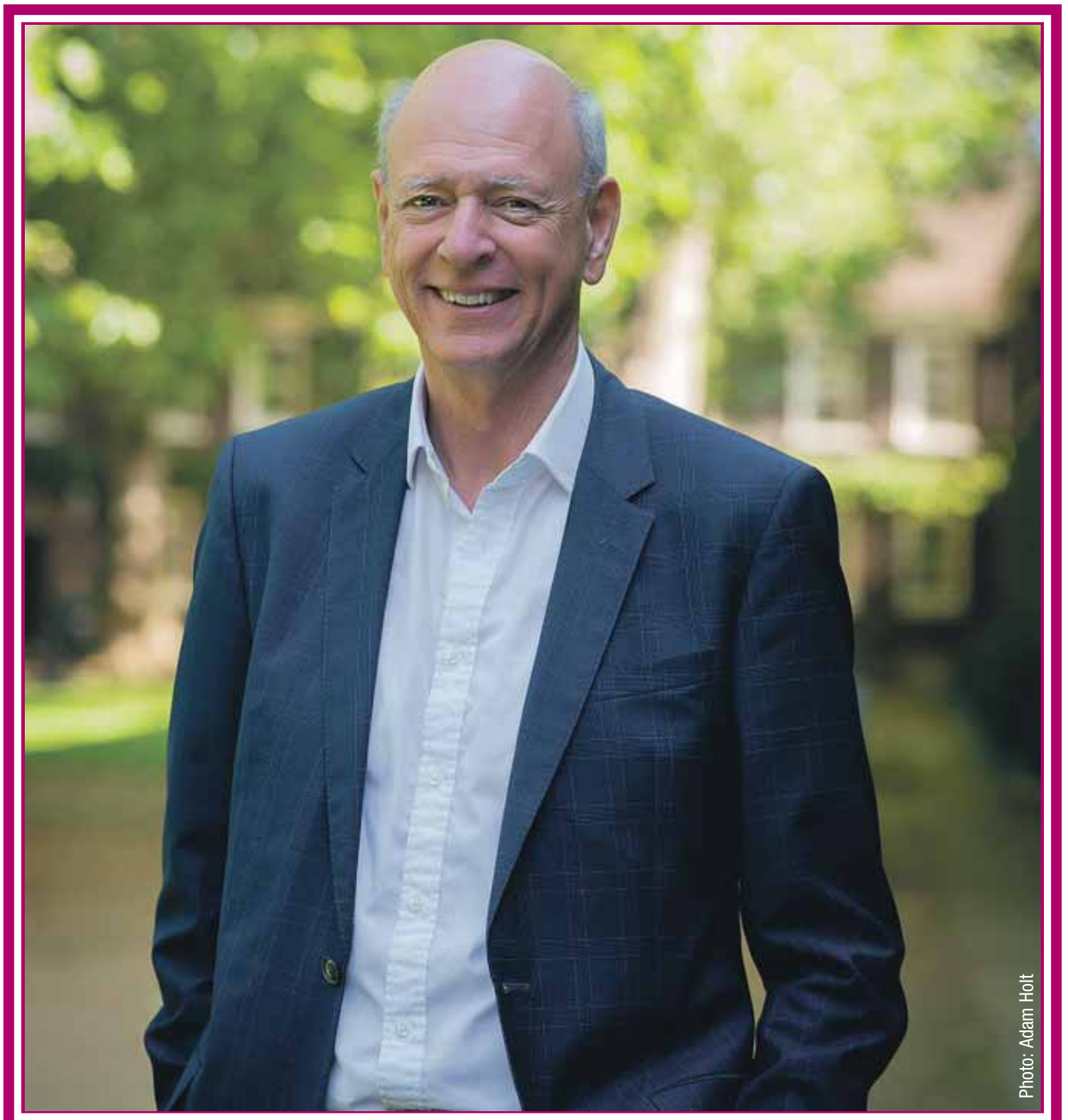


Photo: Adam Holt

After 25 years at the helm of one of London's best-loved museums, David Dewing is looking forward to making the most of retirement in Hackney

> **"Homes are a reflection of who we are and where we come from. Looking inside a home can tell us a huge amount"**

## Curriculum Vitae: David Dewing

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| **1951** | Born in Hamburg, Germany |
| **1979** | Studied for a degree in Three Dimensional Design |
| **1984** | Gained a Museums Association Diploma |
| **1989** | Joined the Museum of London as a curator |
| **1990** | Gained a masters degree in London Studies |
| **1991** | Appointed Director of the Geffrye Museum |
| **2016** | Retired as Director of the Geffrye Museum |

## MORE INFO

For more info, and to find out about what's on at the Geffrye Museum, visit: **www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**




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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

**There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:**

### 1. WES ANDERSON SPECIAL

Love music? Check. Love films? Check. From Bowie to the Beach Boys, they're all here

▸ See Nightlife

### 2. BURNS BABY BURNS

Celebrate Scots-stylee with dinner, whisky and a ceilidh

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 3. LA LA LAND

The multi-Golden Globe winner has landed in a cinema near you

▸ See Cinema

### 4. VINTAGE FASHION ILLUSTRATION

Draw from a live model wearing styles from a specific decade, using techniques to suit the era

▸ See Courses

### 5. PEOPLE POWER: BLACK BRITISH ARTS

Last week to see this amazing exhibition at Hackney Museum

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

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## REVIEW

# Teenage Bedrooms

### Until March (date TBC), Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA

**NOBODY enters a teenager's bedroom by choice. A new exhibition at the Geffrye Museum, however, invites you to do just that.**

'Teenage Bedrooms: like a house inside of a house' is a free exhibition that steps inside the lair of 26 London teens. A combination of photographs, interviews, objects and installations attempt to shed light on these typically murky worlds, and explore how they have changed over time.

Though each room is different, common themes emerge. Teenage rooms, it suggests, are more than just unsanitary fleapits. They are intimate canvases, on which can be read stories of friendships, memories and identities in flux.

Venture in if you dare!

**▸ For more info, visit: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

## also in what's on

NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



NOW17 at The Yard



See more events info at:
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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### PEOPLE POWER: BLACK BRITISH ARTS & ACTIVISM IN HACKNEY 1960s-2000s

**Until 21 Jan, Tues-Fri, 9.30am-5.30pm/ Sat, 10am-5pm**

Exploring aspects of Black British arts and activism, which have developed in Hackney since the 1960s. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk**



### EXHIBIT A

**Until 29 Jan, various opening times**

An exhibition concerning ideas of celebrity, notoriety, indifference and ignorance. Artists looked at the cheap cardboard masks available at tourist hotspots – of personalities such as Simon Cowell and the Queen – and then considered the characters that would never be sold as masks due to considerations of political correctness, taste and commercial non-viability. But what if those restraints were ignored? Life-size masks are presented in identical, deep box-frames, reminiscent of scientific specimens of preserved heads. Collectively they create a unique pantheon of good and evil. Free. All ages. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/exhibitions/exhibit**

### THE DARK WOOD

**Until 4 Feb**

In this group show, curator Henry Hussey draws on the sense of exile, trepidation and loss in the first Canto of Dante's Inferno, using the idea of the 'dark wood' to bring together a group of artists who have each inhabited such a place in their practice. Free. All ages. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: 020 7254 4202; corinna@transitongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/**

### GIDEON MENDEL: DZHANGAL

**Until 11 Feb, various opening times**

Photographer Gideon Mendel creates an installation using objects he gathered during visits to the 'Jungle' refugee camp in Calais. By focusing on items such as toothbrushes, playing cards, worn-out trainers, teargas canisters, and children's dolls, Mendel conjures alternative portraits of the 'Jungle' residents that also stand in for the plight of displaced people everywhere. Dzhangal refers to a Pashto word meaning 'this is the forest', the origin of the contentious term 'Jungle'. Free. All ages. Autograph ABP, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; info@autograph-abp.co.uk; www.autograph-abp.co.uk/exhibitions/dzhangal**



### FOLDS

**Until 25 Mar, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm/Sat 12noon-6pm**

Artist Laura Wilson's new work, Folds, opens with a torso-sized piece of Bath stone on a custom-built workbench and a mass of fresh bread dough draped over wooden armatures. Throughout the duration of the exhibition, Wilson works alongside two London-based stonemasons to translate the textures and folds of the dough into the stone. Every Saturday visitors are able to observe the traditional process of hand-carving stone and the artist's acquisition of this skill. As the weeks go by, the soft dough hardens and decomposes and its form emerges from the rigid block of stone. The work makes visible the passage of time and the processes of craft and collaboration that transforms the material world. Free. All ages. SPACE, 129-131 Mare Street, E8 3RH. **Info: 020 8525 4330; mail@spacestudios.org.uk; www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/laura-wilson-folds/**

## CINEMA

### RIO

La La Land (12A); Southside With You (12A); Your Name (12A); Manchester By The Sea (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

### RICH MIX

La La Land (12A); Manchester By The Sea (15); Trainspotting (18). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

La La Land (12A); Manchester By The Sea (15); Trainspotting (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



## COURSES

### GUITAR AND FLUTE LESSONS

**Until 27 Mar, every Mon, 4-6pm**

Learn basic guitar notes, and how to play and read music notation. During flute lessons, learn to hold and blow the flute correctly alongside music theory. Students can be taught individually, in pairs and small groups, and will be set according to experience. £125 for 10 weeks based on a 20-minute one-to-one lesson. Late starters welcome. Book via e-mail. All abilities. Suitable for children and adults. Guitar: 4-4.20pm, and 5.40-6pm. Flute: 4.40-6pm. Tomlinson Centre Annexe, Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND. **Info: 020 3076 1537; kelvin.ghann@learningtrust.co.uk; www.hackneymusic.co.uk/activities/tuition/**



### VOX VOICES

**Every Tues, 8-9.15pm**

Flex your vocal chords in this workshop, with body percussion, movement and uplifting world, folk and jazz melodies learnt by ear over nine weeks. Vox Voices is about making collective sounds and exploring ideas together, making it suitable for singers of all levels. £72, or £10 for one session. Green House, 49 Green Lanes, N16 9BU. **Info: soundscreativeprojects@gmail.com; www.soundscreativeprojects.co.uk/vox-voices/**

### BAKING AND CAKE DECORATING MADE EASY

**21 Jan-11 Feb, every Sat, 10am-1pm**

Ever meticulously followed a recipe, only for your cake to come out of the oven

## Competition

IN the years leading up to the Russia revolution, Madama Ranevsky has come home to her family's estate, and the cherry orchard is just as glorious as ever. But debts are beginning to pile up, and a momentous change is brewing. Anton Chekhov's final masterpiece is a shattering drama about a family on the edge of ruin, and a nation on the brink of revolution. Symbolically, the selling of the cherry orchard shows the old order must give way to the new. *"Something will happen, you see; if not today, then tomorrow."*

This acclaimed English version by Trevor Griffiths comes to London for the first time as part of the Arcola's Revolution season, exploring the causes and colossal impact of the Russian Revolution 100 years on.

**For more info, or to buy tickets, call: 020 7503 1646; or visit: www.arcolatheatre.com/event/the-cherry-orchard/**

**'The Cherry Orchard' is at the Arcola Theatre from 15 February until 25 March. Hackney Today is giving away one pair of tickets to see it on 15-18 February. Send your entry to 'The Cherry Orchard' comp, Hackney Today, Communications, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 26 January. Submissions must include an address and contact number. The winner's name will be pulled out of a hat.**



# what's on

under-cooked, burnt, sunken or cracked? This workshop will help you discover what went wrong, how to prepare butter cream, cake covering and more. All students will be given a free cake book to take away. £220, ingredients included. Ages 18+. Unit 25, The Forum Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com**

### VINTAGE FASHION ILLUSTRATION

**23 Jan, 7-9pm**

Attendees will be drawing from a live model, starting with the basics of fashion illustration, including proportion, weight and balance. The class will focus on the fashions within a specific decade, looking at the characteristics of the styles, such as silhouette, waistline and hemline, and explore a variety of techniques and rendition exercises to suit the era. All levels. £12/15 otd. Paper Dress Drawing Salon, 352 Mare Street, E8 1HR. **Info: 020 8510 0520; paperdressboutique@yahoo.co.uk; www.paperdressvintage.co.uk/2017/01/23**



### LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS

**28 Jan, 10am-1pm**

On completion of this workshop, participants will be able to make stylish socks on two needles, create ribbing for elastication, know how to 'turn a heel', introduce colour to create patterns, plus more to complete your socks at home or at the fortnightly 'Craft Club'. Suitable for intermediate and fairly new knitters. £35/30 conc. Booking essential. Ages 18+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk/**

### FERMENTS WITH ASA LINEA SIMONSSON

**29 Jan, 12noon-4.30pm**

Fermenting preserves food and makes it more digestible and nutritious. This workshop provides tips on fermenting salsa and chutneys, making kombucha (tea), kimchi (Korean vegetable dish) and more. £65/52 conc. Includes an organic lunch. Made in Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on**

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### YOGA

**Every Tues, 6-7pm**

Develop flexibility, inner calm and vitality. Bring unity to the mind, body and breath to find strength and boost energy levels. Suitable for all levels. Mats available. £8. Our Lady & St Joseph RC Church, 100A Balls Pond Road, N1 4AG. **Info: 07557 793 012; www.facebook.com/hhyoga.zu/**

### FOR THE GIRLS – BASKETBALL

**Every Tues, 6.30-7.30pm**

Play basketball in a sociable and friendly environment. The women-only sessions include a mix of skills and match play. All fitness levels are welcome. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU. **Info: 020 7729 4485; britannia@gll.org; www.better.org.uk/britannialeisure-centre**

### SWINGTRAIN

**21 & 28 Jan, 11am-12noon**

Dance cardio workout inspired by Charleston, swing, gospel, rhythm & blues, electro swing, and hot jazz. Instructors will lead you through fun, interactive choreography, guaranteed to get you sweating, smiling and burning up to 500 calories an hour. All levels. £7. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: www.swingtrain.com/book-a-class/**

### DALSTON HISTORY WALK

**22 Jan, 11am-1.15pm**

Once home to orphans, destitute women and a hospital for Germans, find out how rural Dalston changed into one of London's coolest places. Discover which square inspired EastEnders' Albert Square and whose royal mistress lived here. Booking essential via email/text. £8. All ages. Meeting point: Dalston Junction station entrance, Dalston Lane, E8 3DE. **Info: 07710 414 240; sean@walkhackney.co.uk; www.walkhackney.co.uk**

### GROOVEMENT

**22 Jan, 1-3pm**

Each body is unique and each person has their own style. Explore the potential of how your body can move, and find your inner groove. Led by choreographer, Nathalie Marsland. Booking essential due to limited spaces. £25. The Refinery, 14 Collent Street, The Basement, The Ceramic Works, E9 6SG. **Info: 020 7148 5990/07714 612 355; info@therefinerye9.com; www.therefinerye9.com/workshops/**

### NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

**24 Jan, 11am-4pm**

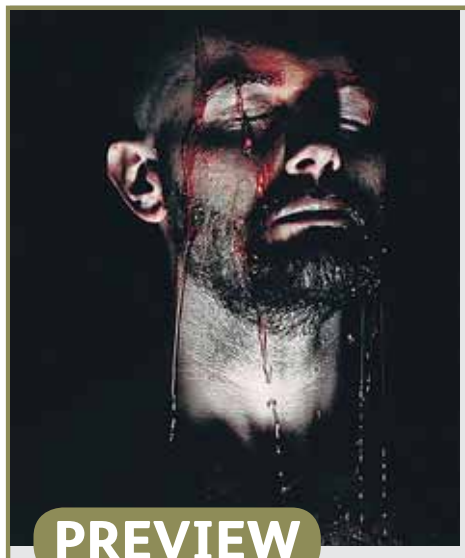
Health and wellbeing event hosting activities, information stalls and taster sessions to help you live up to your New Year's resolutions, with an opportunity to speak to representatives from local service providers. Education Centre, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8 4SA. **Info: 020 8525 3154; G.Koksal@STJH.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk/event/new-year-new-you**

## NIGHTLIFE

### LOOSE

**20 Jan, 9pm-2am**

Get loose with bangers to make you move, ranging from old school R&B, to classic soul and disco, all the way to funky house and garage. £3 before 11pm or all-night cheaplist/£5 after. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP. **Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbeth.co.uk/**





## PREVIEW

## Richard III

### 17-29 January, Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT

IT'S billed as the original 'House of Cards'. And, indeed, this anarchic retelling of Shakespeare's 'Richard III' has all the hallmarks of a Netflix thriller.

Homicidal hero? Tick. Power, politics and plotting? Tick, tick, tick. In fact, you'll even recognise one of the actors, Kate Dobson, from the cult TV show 'Fresh Meat'.

This latest offering at the Rosemary Branch Theatre is brought to us from GODOT's WATCH, a new theatre company that has critics gossiping excitedly about its highly visual style.

"Now is the winter of our discontent," as Shakespeare famously has Richard III say. So make your winter slightly more contented, and book a ticket to this show. 'Richard III' runs from 17 to 29 January at the Rosemary Branch Theatre. Tickets start at £12.

For more information, visit: **www.rosemarybranchtheatre.co.uk**

### SERIOUS MOONLIGHT: WES ANDERSON SPECIAL

**21 Jan, 8pm-1am**

Celebrating the music from director Wes Anderson's film soundtracks – expect to hear sounds from The Stones, Beach Boys, The Who, The Kinks, Iggy Popp, John Lennon and lots of David Bowie, with prizes for the best fancy dress. £3/5. Ages 18+. Stereo92, 92 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7NY. **Info: 020 7241 1579; massivearmspromotions@gmail.com**



### IN-REACH: BEATS IN THE BREWERY

**27 Jan, 9pm-5am**

A night of underground drum & bass and dubstep brought to you by two labels, Flexout Audio and Uprise Audio providing DJs from around the world. Craft beers and a hog roast will also be served. £8/10. Ages 18+. The Brewhouse, 369 & 370 Helmsley Place, E8 3SB. **Info: londonfieldsbrewhouse.co.uk/event/in-reach-beatsin-the-brewery/**

### GOODLY WORDS CULTURAL WINTER FESTIVAL

**28 Jan, 9pm-3am**

Goodly Words seeks to be the leading platform for established and rising artists predominantly from the roots reggae family. Working with popular UK and international artists and bands, old and new, in order to tantalise your musical taste buds. Festival includes guest DJs and a live band. £15/20/25 otd. Ages 18+. Hackney Showroom Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: www.theticketsellers.co.uk**

### THE LITTLE FESTIVAL

**28 Jan, 4pm-3am**

This London Fields venue will be converted into an enchanted hangout for a mini-festival presenting talented resident and guest DJs alongside one of the underground music scene's most-loved artists, Ninetoes, who will take you on a journey of atmospheric and rhythmic house and techno. Lewis Jimenez, Caruana and Andrew Miles complete the line-up. £15/20. Mangle E8, 2-18 Warburton Road, E8 3FN. **Info: www.heyevent.uk/event/hx6bnsjch5jiwa/the-little-festival-in-hackney**



See more events info at: www.destinationhackney.co.uk

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PREVIEW

## NOW17

### 31 Jan-4 Mar, The Yard, 2A Queen's Yard, E9 5EN

WHAT'S going to happen in 2017? It's the question on everybody's lips but, luckily, The Yard has the answer… in the performance arts sector, at least.

The theatre's festival of newly emerging performance art is back and taking place over five weeks from the end of January to the beginning of March.

Five of the most influential young artists of this year have been paired with five exciting new writers to produce, yep, five double-bill performances. So in week one of 'NOW17', you can catch the artist Richard Dodwell's sound piece 'PLANES' alongside solo performer Sylvia Rimat's 'This Moment Now'.

The annual festival's enduring appeal rests on the way it gives audiences a rare chance to discover something new and unexpected on stage. So, go on, take a chance…

Tickets start at £12 for a double bill.

For more information visit: **www.theyardtheatre.co.uk**

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### CHOCOLATE CITY LONDON SHOW

**19, 22 & 23 Jan, 8pm**

The Chocolate City tour hits London. Two UK dancers and two US dancers will entertain during the night for fans of the Adonis male physique and great dance moves. Followed by a party bringing the best in chart house, basement, grime and more. Please note, this event has no affiliation with the film of the same name. £6.50-12.50. Ages 18+, ID essential. Far Rockaway, Shoreditch, 97-113 Curtain Road, EC2A 3BS. **Info: 07947 400 487; louis@loveshoreditch.london; www.fatsoma.com/chocolatecitytour**

### THE LONDON MOTH STORYSLAM: VOYAGE

**19 Jan, 7.30pm**

The Moth StorySLAMs are open-mic storytelling competitions, featuring true, five-minute stories. When the doors open, storyteller hopefuls put their names in The Moth 'hat' and one-by-one, take to the stage with their five-minute prepared story about travel. Speak of adventures in a different time zone, tell of language barriers and the hunger, fear, lust or delight that compelled you to make the leap. £8. Ages 16+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/spoken-word/london-moth-storyslam-voyage**

### HACKNEY WOTEVER

**19 Jan, 7.30pm**

Created in 2005, the legendary Bar Wotever is one of the world's longest-running weekly queer performance events. For 2017 it travels east for 'Hackney Wotever', a monthly night bringing you live music, cabaret, comedy, talks, films, dance, spoken word, community news and whatever else tickles their fancy. £8/6 conc. Ages 18+. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/hackney-wotever**

### BURNS BABY BURNS

**26-28 Jan, 6pm**

Expect all the lights, colours, sounds and smells of a Scottish Hooley in a 19th century highland castle, with an East London twist. Complete with roaring pipes, twirling fire, and a healthy dose of choice literary recitation to name a few. £35, includes dinner, whisky and Ceilidh dancing. Ages 18+. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD. **Info: adam@burnsbabyburns.com; www.burnsbabyburns.com/**



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### WIGGLY JIGGLERS

**17 & 31 Jan, 1pm**

Creative movement for babies to support development and stimulate their imaginations. Movement practitioner, Jasmine Pasch, will be joined by Jyoti from Bookbuggy, an online book service for the very young. £4. Ages 0-2. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/family/wiggly-jigglers**

### GIRLS 2 WOMEN

**Every Mon, 6-8pm**

Helping young women develop confidence, these sessions include money management, cv writing, building healthy relationships, dance and more. Free. Ages 13-25. Concorde, Kingsmead Way, Homerton, E9 5PP. **Info: jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk; www.younghackney.org/youth-hub/concorde/**

### GEFFRYE EXPLORERS

**Every Sat, 12.30-4.30pm**

Investigate mystery objects, play games, make masks and more. For children aged 11 and under. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/eventscalendar/**



### CHYPS & HEALTH DROP-IN

**Every Mon, 6-8.30pm**

Confidential advice about health, sexual health, mental health issues, giving up smoking and substance misuse. Free. Ages 13-19 (Suitable for young people with support needs up to age 25). Term-time only. The Edge, 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1ST. **Info: 020 8356 1063; info@hackney.gov.uk**

## NOTICEBOARD

### HOUSE OF AMAU WINTER SHOWCASE

**22 Jan, 7-9.30pm**

Fundraiser event featuring spoken word, storytelling, drama, comedy, music, African drumming and more. There will also be a celebrity panel discussion with actress Judith Jacob, writer Courttia Newland and publisher Margaret Busby. The House of AMAU is committed to developing, supporting and promoting African heritage art and artists. £5/7 otd. Ages 18+. The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 170 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0817 902 5734; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/house-of-amau-winter-showcase**

### WINTER WARMER

**26 Jan, 9am-3pm**

Advice for mature residents on staying warm and healthy throughout the winter months, plus have a free massage, find out details on courses, eat delicious food, and there's a chance to win prizes. Free. Over 55s. Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR. **Info: 020 8356 7845; get.involved@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-get-involved**

### ARCELORMITTAL ORBIT JANUARY SALE

**Until 31 Jan, various times**

Get 50 per cent off general entry to Arcelormittal Orbit. Soak in breathtaking views of up to 20 miles across London, before descending the 455 steps that wind their way around the sculpture. £2.50-5. Ages 14+. ArcelorMittal Orbit, 3 Thornton Street, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2AD. **Info: 0333 8008 099; tickets@arcelormittalorbit.com; www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on**



## what'son

### Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Red Riding Hood' in issue 393.**

The lucky winner was C Cairns, N4.

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The lost history of those buried in Abney Park cemetery will be researched and collated

# Lottery funds for 'Abney Unearthed'

**ABNEY Park is set to benefit from a successful Council bid for over £21,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.**

Led by volunteers from the local community, the 'Abney Unearthed' project will focus on the 200,000 people buried in Stoke Newington's famous cemetery.

Abney Park, known as one of London's 'Magnificent Seven' cemeteries, operated commercially from 1840 to the late 1970s. Following a period when the site fell into disrepair however, some of the records of those buried there are missing or illegible.

> "It will allow anyone, anywhere in the world, to explore Abney Park Cemetery"

The project will work with volunteers to research, remap and learn about those buried at Abney Park.

By collating all existing knowledge and then filling in the gaps, 'Abney Unearthed' will tell the story of the cemetery and how it reflects the changes that have taken place in Hackney and East London since it opened in 1840.

Ultimately, this two-year project will create a digitally mapped and fully searchable cemetery that allows anyone, anywhere in the world, to explore Abney Park.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "Abney Park is a much-loved green space and 'Abney Unearthed' will engage volunteers to help us learn more about its fascinating history.

"This project will uncover some of the thousands of stories surrounding those buried there and encourage more people to visit this hidden gem."

Stuart Hobley, Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund London, added: "It's fantastic that we can use money raised by National Lottery players to help local people uncover the forgotten history of Abney Park that is quite literally, beneath their feet.

"With the fund's support, the Council will be able to make the stories of this East London community over 130 years accessible to everyone."

Those interested in volunteering for the project should e-mail: **volunteering@abneypark.org**

# News in brief



## Car club for wheelchair users

ONE of the first accessible car clubs in London has been launched by Hackney Community Transport, together with the Council.

Car clubs are already popular in the borough with 260 vehicles already in use. Now that fleet will include a new accessible vehicle to provide flexible, private hire for wheelchair users.

Located on Sheep Lane close to London Fields, the vehicle is designed to accommodate one passenger in a wheelchair and up to three others, not including the driver.

The vehicle is available to hire from as little as half a day – for appointments or short excursions – to full weeks for holidays or family visits.

Drivers will require training by Hackney Community Transport, and must provide their driving licence as well as identification before being able to hire the vehicle.

People do not need to be a wheelchair user or a member of Hackney CarClub to hire the accessible vehicle.

## TfL cash for greener boroughs

TFL will provide more than £220million to London boroughs in 2017/18 to fund transport, town centre and public space improvements.

The funding will be used across the capital for a wide range of projects to reduce dangers on the roads, encourage cycling and walking, and improve air quality.

This year's Local Implementation Plan sees Hackney receiving £2.2million in funding, including £250,000 to deliver pedestrian and cycle improvements to the junction, and possible removal of staggered crossings, at the Well Street/Mare Street intersection.

# Council calls on Mayor of London to expand Ultra Low Emission Zone

**HACKNEY has called on the Mayor of London to expand the Ultra Low Emission Zone.**

Sadiq Khan has been consulting on proposals to tackle air pollution, including extending the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) from central London to the North/South Circular.

Hackney's response to the consultation supported bringing forward the introduction of an Emission Surcharge and ULEZ.

However, the Council does not believe an inner London zone, using the North/South Circular as the boundary, is appropriate. A number of boroughs would be bisected and it could actually increase air pollution in areas outside of the boundary.

One project which will help tackle poor air quality in Hackney is the City Fringe Low Emissions Neighbourhood, which will include tree planting, an emphasis on walking and cycling with improved pavements and cycle routes, and parking spaces for the sole use of the cleanest vehicles.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "This will see the area transformed into an example of everything that London should be striving for. People-friendly streets, prioritising low emissions transport and clean air."



Artist's impression of a low emissions traffic scheme in Shoreditch

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good to know

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**Top tip:**

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good to know

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**Top tip:**

- **Flatten boxes** to save space in your recycling




good to know

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- **Cardboard packing** from your online orders can also be recycled




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# Follow their lead



A volunteer talks with a young woman at last year's event – could you encourage the next generation to broaden their horizons?

**ARE you a woman who lives or works in Hackney with an unusual job, an interesting career, or working in a typically male-dominated industry?**

Then why not volunteer to inspire and empower the next generation of young Hackney women to broaden their horizons, smash glass ceilings, and think outside the career box.

The Council is holding its second Inspiring Young Hackney Women event – on 8 March – to coincide with International Women's Day.

The event will see women share their stories in a bid to motivate and galvanise young women from Hackney schools, who can then take those narratives back to their peers.

> "It is vitally important that women are empowered, from a young age, to aim high in their career aspirations"

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "It is vitally important that women are empowered, from a young age, to aim high in their career aspirations, and be given the tools and the confidence to reach their goals.

"This is the second year we are running this event, which aims to bring together local women from a range of professions and backgrounds to talk to the younger generation about the vast, exciting possibilities that await them in the working world. I would encourage women to get in touch and inspire others by sharing their stories."

The event will comprise a Q&A with panellists, followed by a speed-dating-style event, which will allow the younger women to talk to speakers and participants in smaller groups, followed by an opportunity to network.

## MORE INFO

To take part in the Inspiring Young Women event on 8 March, e-mail: **xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3962** by 26 February.

# News in brief

## Have your say in youth survey



A speaker at the Hackney Youth Parliament Hustings

CHILDREN and young people can have their say on services and activities in Hackney, as part of the borough's annual Youth Survey.

It helps to shape decisions made by the Council and its partners in relation to youth provision across Hackney.

Young people who complete the survey will also be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win £30 in vouchers.

The deadline for the survey – aimed at children and young people, aged six to 19 – is 31 January.

It is available at Young Hackney Youth Hubs and by visiting: **www.younghackney.org**

## Ballet booming in the borough

BALLET is booming in Hackney, as a local dance company strives to bring the benefits of the artform to more children.

Ballet For Kids was established in 2012 by award-winning, Hackney-based company C-12 Dance Theatre with a mission to make ballet more financially accessible and fun.

Its founder, Adam Towndrow, explained: "Ballet for Kids strives to be kids' first dance experience, hoping that by making it creative and supportive, they will see dance as something that is fun and accessible for everyone, and even a possible career."

Classes at Chats Palace, in Homerton, attracted an average of 77 children each Saturday last year.

More classes have since started at Chats Palace, and The Boiler House in Stoke Newington. For more information, visit: **www.balletforkids.co.uk**



## Grants of up to £3,500 to fund local projects for young people

**YOUNG people from across Hackney are being encouraged to get involved with this year's Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF).**

The fund gives people, aged six to 19 – who live, work or study in Hackney – the chance to turn their ideas into reality and run activities for young people. Grants of up to £3,500 are available for each project.

Previous ideas that have received funding include sport, dance, music, drama, arts and outdoor adventure activities, as well as those focusing on issues such as relationships, health, crime, the environment, history, culture and identity.

Young people can also have their say on how money is spent by becoming YOF Panel members.

Kennedy Nwosu, 19, said: "I joined Hackney YOF Panel to provide the change that young people need. It enables you to achieve, lead projects and empower others."

To apply for a grant, download an application pack from: **www.younghackney.org/get-involved/hackney-youth-opportunity-fund/** and e-mail it to: **yof@hackney.gov.uk**; or post it to Seána Murphy, Young Hackney, Third Floor, Hackney Service Centre, E8 1DY. The deadline for applications is 5pm on 23 February.

To apply to become a YOF Panel member, e-mail: **getinvolved@hackney.gov.uk**; or call Seána Murphy on: **020 8356 4109**.

# The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.


MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville**, was directly elected by the borough in September 2016. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: **mayor@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3220**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Rosemary Sales.

## 1. BROWNSWOOD


LAB

**Cllr Brian Bell**
**1st Thurs each month**
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.


LAB

**Cllr Clare Potter**
**2nd Sat each month**
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

## 2. CAZENOVE


LIB DEM

**Cllr Dawood Akhoon**
**1st & 3rd Thurs each month**
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.


LIB DEM

**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**
**2nd Sun each month**
Roving surgery.
**No surgeries in Jan**


LIB DEM

**Cllr Ian Sharer**
**1st & 3rd Thurs each month**
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

## 3. CLISSOLD


LAB

**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti**

**1st Mon each month**
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.


LAB

**3rd weekend each month**
Roving surgery. All cllrs.


LAB

Contact cllrs on e-mail: **clissold@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3373.**

## 4. DALSTON


LAB

**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)
**1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month**
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.


LAB

**2nd Sat of each month**
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

Contact Cllr Snell on: **07941 179 129.**

## 5. DE BEAUVOIR


LAB

**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)
**2nd Sat each month**
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.


LAB

Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail: **james.peters@hackney.gov.uk**; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373.**
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

## 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL


LAB

**Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway** (on a rota basis)
**1st Sat each month**
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.


LAB

**3rd Sat each month**
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.


LAB

Contact these cllrs on: **ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk**; **vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk**; **sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk**

## 7. HACKNEY DOWNS


LAB

**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Sem Moema**

**Cllr Desmond**
**1st Sun each month**
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.


LAB

**Cllrs Rickard & Moema**
**2nd Sun each month**
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.


LAB

**4th Sun each month**
Roving surgery.

## 8. HACKNEY WICK


LAB

**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Sun each month**
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.


LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190.**


LAB

## 9. HAGGERSTON


LAB

**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)
**1st Thurs each month**
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.


LAB

**3rd Sat each month**
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.


LAB

## 10. HOMERTON


LAB

**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**
**1st Fri each month**
Roving surgery with all cllrs. For further details, call **Cllr Chapman** on: **07821 330 532.**

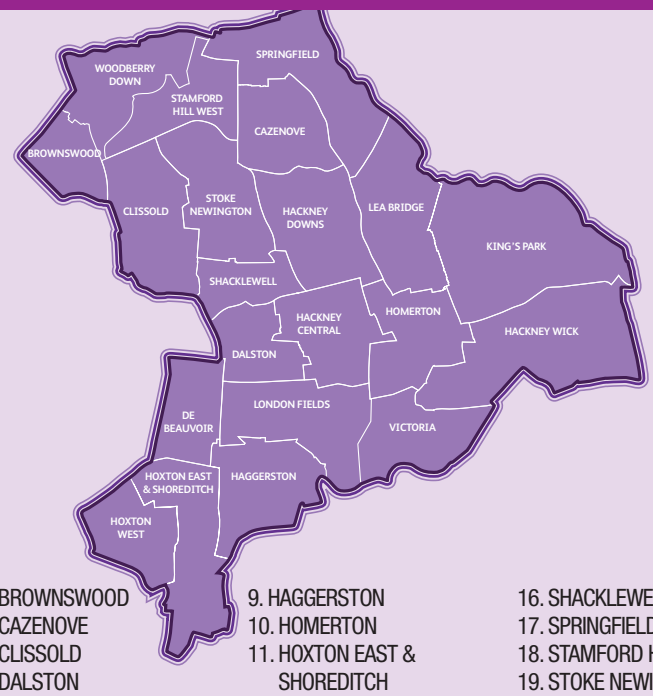

LAB

**Cllr Nicholson**
**3rd Fri each month**
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.


LAB

**Cllr Mulready**
Call: **07930 575 913.**

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order




1. BROWNSWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

## 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH


LAB

**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)
**1st Sat each month**
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
**3rd Sat each month**,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.


LAB


LAB

## 12. HOXTON WEST


LAB

**Cllrs Clayeon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell**
**2nd Tues each month**
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitifield Street, N1 6EU.


LAB

**3rd Wed each month**
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

**2nd Sat each month**
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.


LAB

**2nd Sun every other month**
Roving surgery.

## 13. KING'S PARK


LAB

**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)
**1st Fri each month**
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
**3rd Sat each month**
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.


LAB


LAB

## 14. LEA BRIDGE


LAB

**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)
**1st Thurs each month**
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
**No surgery in Jan**
**2nd Sat each month**
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
**4th Sat each month**
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: **ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk**; or call: **07890 654 068.**


LAB


LAB

## 15. LONDON FIELDS


LAB

**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)
**1st Thurs each month**
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.


LAB

**3rd Sat each month**
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.


LAB

## 16. SHACKLEWELL


LAB

**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)

**1st Fri each month**
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.


LAB

Contact councillors via e-mail: **michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk** & **richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk**; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

## 17. SPRINGFIELD


CON

**Cllr Simche Steinberger**
**2nd Mon each month**
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
**3rd Sun each month**
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.


CON

**Cllr Michael Levy**
**3rd Sun each month**
11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.


CON

**Cllr Harvey Odze:**
**2nd Mon each month**, 7.30-8.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
**4th Mon each month**, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Contact Cllr Odze on: **020 8356 1233.**

## 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST


LAB

**Cllr Rosemary Sales**
**3rd Sun each month**
12noon-1pm, Lordship North Estate Tenants' Hall, Queen Elizabeth Walk, N16 5DZ.


CON

**Cllr Benzion Papier**
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: **020 8356 3373.**

## 19. STOKE NEWINGTON


LAB

**Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Patrick Moule** (on a rota basis)
**2nd Sat each month**
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
**4th Sat each month,**
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.


LAB

Contact these cllrs on: **susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk; mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.moule@hackney.gov.uk**


LAB

## 20. VICTORIA


LAB

**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**

**Cllrs Brett**
**1st Mon each month**
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.


LAB

**Cllr Hanson**
**2nd Wed each month**
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.


LAB

**Cllr Taylor**
**3rd Wed each month**
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

## 21. WOODBERRY DOWN


LAB

**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)
**1st Sat each month**
10-11am, roving surgery.
**2nd Sat each month**
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
**3rd Sun each month**
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
**4th Thurs each month**
6.30-7.30pm, roving surgery, Amwell Court Estate, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.


LAB

**To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors**

have your say

# A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

**www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk**



**SHOREDITCH Trust's Food For Life Programme works with members of the community to promote affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. Here's their latest recipe for readers.**
**Galettes are savoury crêpes/pancakes made from buckwheat flour. They're also called crêpes bretonnes (Breton-style), as the dish originated in Brittany, France. You can fill them with whatever savoury filling takes your fancy, but in France they classically enjoy them with ham, cheese and an egg.**

## Galettes

**Makes 12 galettes**

**Preparation time**
10 mins

**Cooking time**
2-4 mins each

### Ingredients

- 75g buckwheat flour
- 75g plain flour
- 2 medium eggs, lightly beaten
- 250ml whole milk
- 1 tbsp butter
- Oil/butter/ghee for cooking.

### Method

- Preheat the oven to 110°C
- Sift the flours and a large pinch of salt into a bowl; make a well in the centre
- With a wooden spoon, gradually beat in the egg and 100ml water to make a smooth batter
- Stir in the milk. Cover and chill in the fridge, the longer the better (up to 3 hours)
- Meanwhile, prepare the fillings of your choice
- Heat a medium, non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Dip a scrunched-up piece of kitchen paper into the oil and wipe it over the pan. Pour in a small ladleful of batter and swirl around
- Cook for 1 minute until set, then turn over with a palette knife. Cook for 1 minute, then transfer to the oven and cook the rest, oiling the pan for every other pancake
- Place a spoonful of filling on each galette. Fold each pair of opposite sides inwards, then pull back two edges to reveal the filling before serving.

### More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme, call: **020 7033 8529**; e-mail: **food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk**; or visit: **www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/food-for-life**

## Have your say on Britannia Leisure Centre site proposals

**THE Council is currently considering if it would be possible to build a new leisure centre to replace Britannia, which is coming to the end of its life. The development would also include a new secondary school to help meet the growing demand for school places.**

The project would be funded in part by the sale of housing, which would also be built as part of the redevelopment.

Britannia, in Hyde Road, N1, is being considered because it is a large site in Council ownership, which, in consultation with residents, could provide the opportunity to create the first class community facilities needed.

Residents' feedback on this consultation is a key part of the Council's decision-making process. The consultation is open until 12 February.

For more information, and to have your say, visit: **consultation.hackney.gov.uk**



The entrance to Britannia Leisure Centre in Hyde Road, N1

## Meetings

**COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY**

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| 16 | Health in Hackney scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 16 | Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 17 | Cabinet procurement committee | 5pm |
| 18 | Audit committee | 6.30pm |
| 19 | Licensing sub committee | 2pm |
| 19 | Governance & resources scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 23 | Cabinet | 6pm |
| 23 | Homerton ward forum | 7pm |
| 24 | Pensions committee | 6.30pm |
| 24 | Licensing sub committee | 7pm |
| 25 | Council | 7pm |
| 26 | Licensing sub committee | 2pm |

**Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm**

**TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN JANUARY**

| | | |
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| 16 | Colville Estate TRA | 7pm |
| 19 | Provost Estate TRA | 7pm |
| 20 | Follingham Court TRA | 7pm |
| 24 | Alden and Broadway TRA | 7pm |
| 24 | Welshpool House TRA | 7.30pm |
| 25 | Linzell Estate TRA | 7pm |
| 26 | Landfield Estate TRA | 7pm |

**TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845**

# Sudoku

**For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday**

**Easy**

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS**
**WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE**

**ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 12 DECEMBER 2016**

**PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)**

| REF NO. | ROAD NAME | RESTRICTION | REASON | LOCATION | DIVERSION ROUTE | WORK START DATE | WORK END DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **P2236** | Brooksby's Walk E9 | Road Closure | Traffic Management Work | (1). From its junction with Homerton Grove in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres<br>(2). From its junction with Clifden Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 60 metres" | Via local signage | 06-Feb-17 | 10-Mar-17 |
| P2236-1 | Chatsworth Road E5 | Road closure | Traffic Management Work | From its junction with Clifden road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres | Via local signage | 06-Feb-17 | 10-Mar-17 |
| **P2236-2** | Clifden Road E5 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Traffic Management Work | (1). From its junction with Chatsworth road in a westerly & easterly directions for a distance of 20 metres<br>(2). From its junction with Glyn Road to its junction with Elderfield road | Via local signage | 06-Feb-17 | 10-Mar-17 |
| **P2226** | Curtain Road EC2A | Footway Closure | Building Works | South east side, From its junction with Hewett street to in a point in line with the property boundary no 28 & 30 | Opposite side of Footway | 30-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-18 |
| **P2237** | Falkirk Street N1 | Road Closure | Sewer Inspection Work | From its junction with Kingsland Road (A10) to its junction with Hoxton Street | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 03-Feb-17 |
| **P2227** | Hearn Street EC2A | Footway Closure | Building Works | North east side, From its junction with Curtain road to its junction with Plough Yard | Opposite side of Footway | 30-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-18 |
| **P2225** | Hewett Street EC2A | Footway Closure | Building Works | South side, From its junction with Curtain road in a easterly direction to along its entire length | Opposite side of Footway | 30-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-18 |
| **P2234** | Homerton Road E9 | Bus Lane Suspension | Highway Maintenance Works | Eastbound & Westbound, From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road to its junction with Eastway | Not required | 30-Jan-17 | 10-Feb-17 |
| **P2220** | Hoxton Square N1 | Road & Footway Closures | Dropped Kerb Program | Both sides, From its junction with Coronet Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 38 metres | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 03-Feb-17 |
| **P2239** | London Field East Side E8 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Thames Water Works | (1). From a point line with property boundary number 28/29 to a point line with property boundary number 34<br>(2). From its junction with Exmouth Place to its junction with Lamb Lane" | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 03-Feb-17 |
| P2231 | Manor Road N16 | Waiting Restriction | Carriageway Resurfacing Works | Both sides, From its junction with Bethune Road in a south easterly direction to a point line with the property boundary number 24 & 26 | Via local signage | 01-Feb-17 | 06-Feb-17 |
| **P2221-2** | Micawber Street N1 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Cycle Grid improvements | (1). From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres<br>(2). From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Taplow Street" | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Apr-17 |
| P2221-1 | Murray Grove N1 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Cycle Grid improvements | (1). From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres<br>(2). From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Provost Street | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Apr-17 |
| **P2222-1** | Murray Grove N1 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Cycle Grid improvements | (1). From its junction with East road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres<br>(2). From its junction with East road to its junction with Provost Street | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Apr-17 |
| **P2229** | Nazrul Street N1 | Footway Closure | Building Works | South east side, From its junction with Cremer Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres | Opposite side of Footway | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Jul-18 |
| P2222 | New North Road N1 | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Cycle Grid improvements | (1). From its junction with East road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 38 metres<br>(2). From its junction with East road to its junction with Pitfield Street | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Apr-17 |
| P2230 | Pindar Street EC2A | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Finsbury Market to its junction with Appold Street | Via local signage | 11-Feb-17 | 12-Feb-17 |
| P2228 | Plough Yard EC2A | Footway Closure | Building Works | North west side, From its junction with Hearn street to along its entire length | Opposite side of Footway | 30-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-18 |
| P2221 | Shepherdess Walk N1 | Road Closure | Cycle Grid improvements | From a point in line with the property boundary no 1 & 3 to property boundary no 13 & 15 | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 29-Apr-17 |
| P2242 | Wallis Road E9 | Road Closure | Deliver New Ticket Office | From its junction with Hepscott Road in a north easterly directions for a distance of 35 metres | Via local signage | 30-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-17 |
| P2238 | Worship Street EC2A | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) | Via local signage | 04-Feb-17 | 05-Feb-17 |

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS**
**WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE**

**ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 12 DECEMBER 2016**

**CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)**

| REF NO. | ROAD NAME | RESTRICTION | REASON | LOCATION | DIVERSION ROUTE | WORK START DATE | WORK END DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P2216 | Bush Road E8 | Road Closure | Railway Bridge Examination Work | Between points 55 metres and 80 metres west of its junction with Mare Street | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 16-Jan-17 |
| **P2212** | Charlotte Road EC2A | Footway Closure | Building Works | South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 23 & 24 to property boundary no 30 & 31 | Via local signage | 26-Jan-17 | 26-Apr-17 |
| **P2210** | Clevedon Passage N16 | Footway Closure | Street Lighting Works | From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to its junction with Garnham Close | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 17-Jan-17 |
| **P2209-2** | De Beauvoir Road N1 | Road Closure | Carriageway Works | From its junction with Englefield road in a north easterly direction and south westerly for a distance of 25 metres | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 27-Jan-17 |
| **P2180** | East Road N1 | Bus Lane Suspension | Crane Operation | North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street | Via local signage | 21-Jan-17 | 22-Jan-17 |
| **P2207** | East Road N1 | Bus Lane Suspension | Thames Water Works | South East side, From its junction with Bevenden Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 80 metres | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 20-Jan-17 |
| **P2209** | Englefield Road N1 | Road Closure | Carriageway Works | From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Southgate Road | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 27-Jan-17 |
| **P2206** | Fortescue Avenue E8 | Road Closure & Waiting Restriction | UKPN Works | From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north easterly direction to a point line with the property boundary no. 32a & 34 | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 20-Jan-17 |
| P2208-4 | Harvey Street N1 | Road closure & Banned Left Turns | Thames Water Works | (1). From its junction with Penn Street to a northerly direction for a distance of 10 metres<br>(2). Left Turn Banned at its junction with Penn Street" | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 31-Dec-17 |
| P2208-2 | Hyde Road N1 | Introduction of one way Street | Thames Water Works | Westbound direction, From its junction with Northport Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 67 metres | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 31-Dec-17 |
| P2205 | Kyverdale Road N16 | Road Closure | Carriageway Works | From its junction with Lynmouth Road to its junction with Firsby Road | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 18-Jan-17 |
| P2159 | Leonard Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Thames Water Works | From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters | Via local signage | 21-Jan-17 | 22-Jan-17 |
| P2213 | Mount Pleasant Hill E5 | Road Closure | Resurfacing Works | From its junction with Theydon road in a westerly & north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 23-Jan-17 |
| P2208-3 | Northport Street N1 | Banned Right Turns | Thames Water Works | Right Turn Banned at its junction with Hyde Road | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 31-Dec-17 |
| P2211 | Oldhill Street N16 | Waiting Restriction | Removal of Crossovers | South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 64 & 66 to a point in line with the property boundary no 72 & 74 | Via local signage | 23-Jan-17 | 24-Jan-17 |
| P2208-1 | Penn Street N1 | Introduction of one way Street | Thames Water Works | Westbound direction, From its junction with Harvey Street to its junction with Northport Street | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 31-Dec-17 |
| P2214 | Queensbridge Road E8 | Road Closure | Resurfacing Works | From its junction with Laburnum street in a northerly direction for a distance of 107 metres | Via local signage | 23-Jan-17 | 24-Jan-17 |
| P2209-1 | Stamford Road N1 | Road Closure | Carriageway Works | From its junction with Englefield road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 27-Jan-17 |
| P2213-1 | Theydon Road E5 | Road Closure | Resurfacing Works | From its junction with Southwold road to a point in the line with eastern property boundary no 18 | Via local signage | 16-Jan-17 | 23-Jan-17 |
| P2214-1 | Whiston Road E2 | Road Closure | Resurfacing Works | From its junction with Queensbridge road in a north westerly & south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres | Via local signage | 23-Jan-17 | 24-Jan-17 |

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# TRAFFIC

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201***

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201***

**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO *) 201***

**TT1140**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be;

Waiting and Parking Changes

a) Well Street - Removal of 14m of parking bays and to enable the installation of 14m of zigzag lines after the zebra crossing outside 195 Well Street

b) Amend waiting and loading restrictions in New North Road south east bound bus lane between Mintern Street and Murray Grove to 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday

Bus Lanes Changes

c) New North Road- Change south east bound bus lane operational times of operation to 7am-7pm Monday to Friday from a point 32m south east of Mintern Street to a Point 12m north west of Murray Grove.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Orders should be sent in writing, quoting the above TT reference number to the Head of Streetscene – Health and Community Services at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2017**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2017**

**TT1179**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 13th January 2017 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to

a) Introduce loading restrictions on Bennett Road at the side of number 2 Bennett Road.

b) Relocate motorcycle bay on Charlotte Road from the side of number 43 – 49 Rivington Street to outside 63 Charlotte Road replacing with double yellow lines.

c) Relocate cycle parking on the footway outside number 9 – 10 Charlotte Road to outside 51 – 53 Rivington Street replacing a 5.7m section of double yellow lines.

d) Relocate shared use bay outside numbers 20 to 26 Rivington Street to opposite numbers 20 to 26 Rivington Street replacing with double yellow lines.

e) Relocate shared use bay outside 10 to 16 Rivington Street to opposite numbers 10 to 16 Rivington Street replacing with double yellow lines

f) Relocate motorcycle bay outside number 30 Rivington Street to opposite number 28 Rivington Street replacing with double yellow lines.

g) Introduce a 5m permit bay outside 1 – 25 Bayhurst House replacing a section of double yellow lines

h) Convert shared use bay on Clunbury Street outside number 63 to 106 Cherbury House to a loading bay.

i) Extend shared use bay on Clunbury Street outside number 63 to 106 Cherbury House southwards by 2.4m replacing a section of double yellow lines.

j) Introduce 85.3m of double yellow lines from outside Abraham House to outside Labyrinth Tower.

k) Remove 3m section of double yellow line at junction between Portland Avenue and Darenth Road.

l) Convert resident bay outside numbers 20 to 36 Princess May Road to shared use bay.

m) Convert shared use bay outside Post Office on Woodberry Grove to loading bay.

n) Relocate disabled bay beside 76 Clarence Road to outside numbers 70 to 72 Clarence Road.

o) Introduce disabled bay outside Deborah House, retreat place, replacing a section of permit bay.

p) Revoke disabled bay outside number 80 Mildenhall Road

q) Revoke 'No return' restrictions from all shared use bays in parking zone B.

r) Convert shared use bay beside 110 Stoke Newington Church Street to electric vehicle bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 23rd January 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the Visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained using the above TT reference number at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201***

**TT1187**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Amhurst Park – install double yellow lines from the boundary wall 21a & 21b for a distance of 17.2m westwards.

b) Bethune Road – install double yellow lines from a point 2.2m from the boundary wall of 57/55 for a distance of 6.7m southwards.

c) Durlston Road –install double yellow lines 15.65m from the boundary wall of numbers 2/4 for a distance of 13.3m following the existing kerbline into Northwold Road.

d) Harrington Hill – install double yellow lines from a point 27.1m from the boundary wall 26/24 for a distance of 5.4m westwards.

e) Rookwood Road – remove 5.3m of double yellow lines 12m away from the junction with Castlewood Road.

f) Walsingham Road – install double yellow lines from a point 26.2m from the boundary wall of numbers 24/26 for a distance of 8.1m westwards

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor's reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene – Health and Community Services at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made and quote the relevant TT reference number.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 16th day of January 2017

Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

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# PLANNING

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS**

## EC1V

**297 Old Street Hackney LONDON EC1V 9LA** Change of Use of ground floor from minicab office (sui generis use) to cafe (Use Class A1). 2016/4718 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## EC2A

**25 Christopher Street London EC2A 2BS** Erection of a seven storey infill extension to provide additional office (use class B1) floorspace at ground to fourth floors and additional bar/ restaurant (use class sui-generis) at fifth and sixth floor levels 2016/3587 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**The Flying Horse 52 Wilson Street London EC2A 2ER** Alteration to Wilson Street entrance arrangement to setback existing double entrance doors to make them outward opening and creation of a timber lobby to house the doors in their new position. 2016/4328 Listed Building

**The Flying Horse 52 Wilson Street London EC2A 2ER** Alteration to Wilson Street entrance arrangement and associated elevtional alterations. 2016/4298 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**61 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HS** Minor Material Amendment application to application 2012/0506 dated 15/01/2013 in order to undertake the following amendments to the approved scheme:

- Introduction of mezzanine floor in part of basement
- Replacement of the approved spa/recreation area in the lower ground floor with an extended restaurant
- Rearrangement of facilities on levels G, B1 & B2
- Increase in the roof top plant enclosure
- Relocation of power generator from rooftop to internal courtyard
- Alterations to internal floorplans
- Alterations to external elevations associated with above internal alterations
- Amendments to approved documents for condition 15 (staff facilities)

2016/4642 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Affects Setting of a Listed Building & Major Development

**67-70 Charlotte Road Hackney London EC2A 3PE** Excavation below ground level to form basement and sub-basement and external alterations to fenestrations to rear elevation and alterations to shopfront 2016/4294 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**80-84 Paul Street Hackney LONDON EC2A 4NE** Change of use from B1 (office) to A1 (retail) and associated shopfront alterations 2017/0001 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E2

**35 Cremer Street Hackney LONDON E2 8HD** Demolition of existing vehicle repair shop (class B2) and construction of 5-storey building with basement to provide commercial floorspace at basement, ground, first and part second floor (Use Class B1) and 3 residential units on upper floors. [Note for consultation: Proposed dwelling mix is 1 x 1-bed and 2 x 2-bed. Proposal includes a roof terrace.] 2016/3847 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Haggerston Secondary Sch Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS** Alterations to western roof in association with 2016/4494 to Installation of 9 antennas and associated cabinet equipment to the west building roof of the school

2016/4495 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Haggerston Secondary School Weymouth Terrace Hackney LONDON E2 8LS** Extension to existing fencing from 2.4m to 3m to the northern section 2016/3948 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Haggerston Secondary School Weymouth Terrace E2 8LS** Installation of 9 antennas and associated cabinet equipment to the west building roof of the school 2016/4494 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E5

**113 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NP** Variation of hours of planning permission 2016/0170 dated 17/0/2016 to extend hours of use Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-01:00 pm (following day) and Friday-Saturday 11:00 am-02:00 am (following day) 2016/4320 Major Development

**5 Powerscroft Road, London E5 0PU** Establishment of self-contained 1-person studio unit (C3 use class) at basement level via additional excavation; erection of front lightwell containing stairs and metal railing surrounds; erection of rear lightwell with metal railing surrounds; refuse storage in front garden and replacement of front brick wall with metal railings 2016/3225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**160 Evering Road, London E5 8AH** Variation of condition 2 (Development in Accordance with Plans) of planning permission ref. 2015/1118, dated 18/06/2015, for the 'Erection of 2 rear dormers and 2 front rooflights, excavation to increase basement floor space, insertion of front and rear lightwells, demolition of existing part single part 2-storey rear projection and garages and erection of 2-storey rear extension, in association with conversion of single family dwellinghouse into 6 self-contained flats; 1 x one-bed, 2 x two-bed, 3 x three-bed'. Variations comprise amendments to the design of the lightwells; alterations to the entrances of Flat A and B; revision to the fenestration; the addition of a rooflight to the rear roof slope; and alteration to the design of the rear dormer extension 2016/4347 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**40-42 Clarence Road London E5 8HB** Erection of first floor rear extension and second floor roof extension, erection of an external staircase with walkway areas at first and second floor levels and creation of new external access from Clarence Mews to facilitate reconfiguration of existing 2 flats into 2 x 1 bed flats and 2 x studio flats.2016/4513 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 Hogan Way, London E5 8RF** Erection of new two-storey, 2-bed dwellinghouse (C3 use class); associated cycle storage, refuse storage and landscaping 2016/4611 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Narford Road London E5 8RJ** Erection of mansard roof at main roof level. 2016/4703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Narford Road London E5 8RJ** Erection of single storey rear/side extension with new patio area, steps and associated external alterations. 2016/4264 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW** External and internal alterations to listed building to include replacement rear fenestration, the erection of external soil pipe to rear elevation and holes to rear for air vents, flues and pipes. 2016/3992 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**1-6 Belz Terrace, 40-42 Overlea Road, (Formerly known as Moreshet Hatorah 96 Clapton Common) London E5 9AL** Renewal/extension of temporary planning permission ref. 2015/3362 for the erection of a single-storey temporary building and use of 230 square metres as Synagogue (D1 use class) for a further temporary period until 1/09/2017; proposed opening hours 07:00 to 23:00 daily; remainder of building to be used as contractor's compound in association with building works at the school 2016/4623 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E8

**1-20 Sylvester House Sylvester Road Hackney LONDON E8 1ES** Replacement of existing timber frame windows and doors with UPVC windows and doors 2016/4397 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**21-60 Sylvester House Sylvester Road London E8 1ES** Replacement of existing timber windows and doors with UPVC windows and doors 2016/4401 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61-80 Sylvester House Sylvester Road London E8 1ES** Replacement of existing timber windows and doors with UPVC windows and doors. 2016/4402 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**383-385 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1HY** Installation of internally illuminated fascia letter signs 2016/4329 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**383-385 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1HY** Installation of a new shopfront 2016/4316 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Basement 411 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1HY** Variation of condition3 (opening hours) attached to planning permission 2015/1958 dated to 24/08/2015 to extend hours from 11:00am-23:00pm Monday-Sunday, to 17:00-11:59 pm Monday-Wednesday and 17:00-01:00 am following day, Thursday-Saturday and 17:00-23:00 pm on Sundays/Bank Holidays. 2016/4418 Major Development

**387B Mare Street London E8 1HY** External alterations including the installation of 1 no. externally illuminated fascia sign, 1 no. externally illuminated projecting hanging sign, 2 no. internal poster signs, repainting of the shopfront and recanvassing of the existing sunblind . Internal alterations for a new shopfit out including new floors, ceiling and wall finishes and electrics, lighting and plumbing. 2016/4559 Listed Building

**Outside 357 To 359 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HY** Installation of telephone kiosk at the front pavement opposite

357 and 359 Mare Street 2016/4434 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**88 Greenwood Road London E8 1NE** Erection of a single storey outbuilding in rear garden. 2016/4742 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61A Greenwood Road London E8 1NT** Erection of a two-storey rear extension at lower and upper ground floor levels, construction of an external metal staircase to the rear to create a new entrance, removal of the existing front entrance to basement flat, and erection of a single storey outbuilding to the rear of the site. 2016/4262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1 Gateway Mews London E8 2DF** Demolition of existing property and erection of a three storey infill house with first floor roof garden/terrace. 2016/2912 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Western Curve 25 Kingsland High Street Hackney LONDON E8 2JS** Display of eight non-illuminated fascia signs; four internally illuminated (letters only) fascia signs and one internally illuminated (letters only) projecting sign. Advertisements are proposed to both the Boleyn Road and Kingsland High Street facades. 2016/4527 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**123-125 Kingsland High Street, London E8 2PB** Retention of ground floor and basement levels at 125 Kingsland High Street as restaurant (A3 use class); change of use of ground floor and basement levels at 123 Kingsland High Street from retail (A1 use class) to restaurant (A3 use class); amalgamation of units to form one combined restaurant operation at ground floor level and ancillary floorspace at basement; opening hours from 12:00 (midday) to 01:00 (1am) daily; erection of extract/ventilation system, including flue to rear elevation to roof level 2016/3881 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat B, 6 St Philips Road London E8 3BP** External and internal alterations to merge 2 flats into one single family dwelling. 2016/4153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**114 Mapledene Road London E8 3LL** Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey ground floor rear infill extension. 2016/4675 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**161 Mare Street Hackney London E8 3RH** Variation of condition 3 (hours of opening) attached to appeal ref ; APP/U5360/W/16/3155387 dated 24/1/2016 to allow extended operating hours for the A3 and A5 premises on Friday and Saturday 09:00 am-11:59 pm. 2016/4758 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**9-15 Helmsley Place Hackney London E8 3SB** Erection of part one, part two storey roof extension to existing two storey warehouse building, erection of a two storey side extension to south elevation and basement excavation together with change of use of ground and first floor from B 8 (storage and distribution) to B1 (office) in order to provide a total of 2982 sqm of commercial (B1 Office). 2016/4238 Major Development

**146 Mare Street London E8 3SG** Installation of door and glazed over panel to replace existing windows in rear elevation. 2016/4702 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**457-459 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU** Extensions to rear of lower ground and ground floors to form 1 additional 1 bedroom flat, enlarge existing lower ground floor flat, enlarge existing ground floor flat, additional shared garden room, enlarge two existing rear facing windows, raise cill of 1 existing rear facing window, remove roof structure and replace with new flat roof to falls, 4 new rooflights to second floor. 2016/4464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**124 Middleton Road London E8 4LP** Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension. 2016/4572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E9

**167 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JL** Erection of roof extension to create an additional storey at third floor level incorporating two front and two rear dormer windows. 2016/4476 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**30 Well Street London E9 7PX** Change of use of ground floor from a patisserie cafe (use class A1) to a hot food takeaway (use class A5) and installation of external ducting to rear elevation. (Proposed hours of operation 09:00 - 23:00 Monday-Friday, 10:00 - 23:00 Saturday and 10:00 - 22:30 Sunday). 2016/4131 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 1 6 King Edwards Road London E9 7SF** Replacement of existing single glazed timber framed windows with double glazed timber framed windows at basement level of the front elevation. 2016/4334 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22 Tudor Road London E9 7SN** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension including extension of the existing rear roof terrace on the flat roof of the single storey rear addition. 2016/4380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N1

**3 Buckingham Road London N1 4DG** Installation of rooflights on rear roof slope. 2016/4736 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**140 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY** Replace existing single glazed timber windows with timber like for like doubl eglazed windows 2016/4232 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**113 Tottenham Road London N1 4EA** Replace existing single glazed timber windows with timber like for like double glazed windows 2016/4230 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat B 26 De Beauvoir Square Hackney LONDON N1 4LE** Erection of a cycle store shed in front garden (retrospective) 2016/4022 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat B 26 De Beauvoir Square Hackney LONDON N1 4LE** Erection of a cycle store shed in front garden (retrospective) 2016/4077 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Basement to Ground Floors 227-229 Hoxton Street London N1** 5LG Change of use from A1 bakery to mix use A1 bakery and A3 restaurant (Sui Generis). 2016/4404 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 6 Brooks Lodge 194A Hoxton Street London N1 5HU** Erection of glazed balustrades and staircase housing to facilitate the use of the roof as a terrace 2016/4535 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Old Ivy House 32 Hertford Road London N1 5SH** Creation of a front roof terrace at third floor level including installation of balustrade, obscured glass privacy screen, timber decking and access door. 2016/4248 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**205 Hoxton Street Hackney LONDON N1 6RA** Installation of an internally illuminated ATM 2016/4687 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Underwood Street Hackney LONDON N1 7LG** Installation of 1 x air conditioning unit at roof level 2016/4758 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N16

**93A Dynevor Road London N16 0DA** Demolition of existing building (currently in B8 use) and erection of a two-storey building to be used as a library (Class D1). 2016/2825 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**172 Stoke Newington Church Street, London N16 0JL** Erection of single-storey rear extension at first floor level; erection of mansard-style extension at roof level to create new second floor level (with raised parapet to rear and dormers); increase layout of 1-bed flat at first floor level to 2-bed flat; new 1-bed flat at second floor/roof level; installation of new windows at first floor level to front and rear elevations; apply render to brickwork on front elevation at first floor level 2016/3154 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Stoke Newington Post Office 170 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney London N16 0JL** Installation of an ATM in the shop window on the east side of the entrance door. 2016/4249 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**209-211 Stoke Newington High Street, London N16 0LH** Prior approval for change of use of 209 Stoke Newington High Street from shop (A1 use class) to cafe/restaurant (A3 use class) at ground floor level with opening hours 11:00 to 23:00 Sundays to Thursdays and 11:00 to 00:00 (midnight) Fridays and Saturdays; installation of extraction/ventilation system to rear at ground floor level and erection of flue from ground floor to roof on rear elevation; associated refuse and recycling storage to rear; associated alterations to shopfront 2016/4537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**24 Dumont Road Hackney LONDON N16 0NS** Erection of a full width rear roof extension; second floor roof extension above the two storey rear outrigger; raise the roof ridgeline 300mm and exterior alterations. 2016/4324 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**51 Lordship Parl, London N16 5UN** Excavation at basement/lower ground floor level; erection of two front lightwells containing bay windows and with metal railing surrounds; one lightwell step access and entry; erection of side lightwell with windows; associated tree protection works; proposals to provide 1-bed flat at basement/lower ground floor level (C3 use class) 2016/4679 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Lower and Upper Ground Floor, 78 Cazenove Road London N16 6AA** Retrospective permission for erection of part single, part two-storey rear extensions at lower and upper ground floor levels to provide floorspace in association with existing Synagogue (D1 use class) 2016/2850 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 Craven Walk Hackney London N16 6BT** Erection of part single storey, part two storey rear extension at ground and lower ground floors, excavation of rear lightwell and introduction of rear access steps to provide additional synagogue accommodation at ground and lower ground floors with 1No. self-contained residential unit above 2016/0819 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**20B Forburg Road, London N16 6HS** Erection of dormer extension to main rear roof 2016/4242 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**24 Gilda Crescent Hackney London N16 6JP** Alterations to the existing rear garage serving no. 24 Gilda Crescent to include extension at main roof level; installation of sukkah roof; installtion of side windows and other associated external alterations (retrospective). 2016/4185 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**20 Firsby Road Hackney London N16 6QA** Erection of front roof extension with two rooflights to front roofslope and one rooflight to rear roofslope. 2016/4768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Top Floor Flat, 20 Fountayne Road London N16 7DX** Erection of mansard roof extension. 2016/4154 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**228 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7HU** Erection of extensions at first and second floor level, fronting onto Stoke Newington High Street, alterations to the rear facade to include re-configured staircase. Works are to provide 1 additional flat at second floor level and enlarge the existing flat at first floor level. 2016/3801 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**The Old Fire Station 61 Leswin Road London N16 7NX** Retention of storage container and two cold stores. 2016/4599 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat A 61 Brooke Road, London N16 7RA** Erection of alterations to windows and doors to front, rear and side elevations at lower and upper ground floor levels (new and replacement windows and doors with timber and UPVC framing); erection of single-storey garden shelter structure in rear garden; raising of eastern (side) boundary wall in brick to match 2016/4272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**5 Stoke Newington Road Hackney London N16 8BH** Excavation of rear garden and erection of two storey rear extension at basement level with rear terrace at ground floor level. 2016/4520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**37 John Campbell Road, London N16 8JY** Erection of additional two-storeys to existing building to five storeys (principal height to four-storeys with setback fifth storey of contemporay appearance); erection of alterations to front (north) elevation including windows and cornice/parapet; establishment of rear roof terrace at third floor level and front and rear balconies at fourth floor level; erection of external balconies to west elevation at second floor level; internal alterations to building resulting in four additional flats (one 3-bed, two 2-beds and one 1-bed) with units at ground and first floor levels unchanged; associated refuse /recycling and cycle storage 2016/4307 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**254 Albion Road London N16 9JP** Creation of a rear roof terrace including installation of balustrades and access door. 2016/3869 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat A Newington Green Church and Islington Unitarians, London N16 9PR** Internal alterations at second floor level to the existing flat and insertion of new window at second floor level to the eastern elevation. 2016/4419 Listed Building

**Flat A Newington Green Church and Islington Unitarians, London N16 9PR** Internal alterations to existing 2-bed flat (C3 use class) at second floor level; installation of new timber -framed window to eastern elevation at second floor level; refurbishment of existing timber -framed sash windows and installation of double glazing 2016/4564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Tariro House 40-41 Newington Green Hackney London N16 9PR** Variation of condition 2 (plans) attached to planning permission 2016/3884 dated 07/07/2016, comprising removal of external terrace and juliet balconies, addition of a plant room and gas meter and other external changes including alterations to fenestration and downpipes of rear extension. 2016/3884 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

## N4

**Flat B, 32 Gloucester Drive, London N4 2LN** Erection of single-storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; erect enlarged terrace to rear at upper ground floor level; enlarge existing front lightwell to side (west) with new window to side; erection single-storey front extension (porch) at upper ground floor level; associated alterations to windows and doors on front, rear and side elevations at lower and upper ground floor levels and to front boundary wall 2016/4600 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Majestic Hotel 392-394 Seven Sisters Road Hackney London N4 2PQ** Demolition of existing hotel and construction of five storey (plus basement) building to provide 25 self-contained residential units. For the purposes of consultation only: The proposed housing mix provides 5x1bed, 11x2bed and 9x3bed units. 2016/4414 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Telephone Kiosk Land adjacent to 141 Stamford Hill Hackney LONDON N16 5LG** Change of use of 2no. BT telephone boxes to 2no office pods (sui generis). 2016/4150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Telephone Kiosks Land adjacent 141 Stamford Hill Hackney LONDON N16 5LG Change of use of 2no. BT telephone boxes to 2no office pods** (sui generis). 2016/4170 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 16 January 2017

# LICENSING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that **Watson Farley & Williams LLP** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at 15 APPOLD STREET, LONDON EC2A 2HB in order that the following licensable activities can take place SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL (ON SALES ONLY) FROM 12:00 TO 23:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 30TH JANUARY 2017.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

### MASSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that **Manh Phan** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for Thai massage, waxing hair, nail acrylic, manicure, pedicure.

Licence for the premises 257D Mare Street, Hackney E8 3NS.

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- Plan ahead - stock up on paracetamol and indigestion remedies

## Your local pharmacy

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- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – many are open six days a week and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

## Your GP

### Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit **www.nhs.uk** to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
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If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor urgently, you can call City and Hackney's out-of-hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545.** They will be able to offer you medical advice or, if necessary, arrange a same day appointment or home visit. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays.

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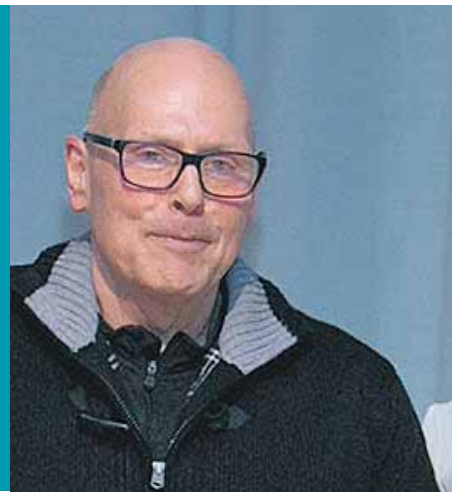
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For more information on local NHS services, visit **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

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GIVING VOICE TO HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLDS – P2

TRA is recognised with housing service award for community campaign that saw people-power take on Council proposal





BOOK PLACE AT POPULAR WINTER WARMER EVENT – P3
Lots of useful advice, activities and freebies at this year's annual showcase which is aimed at the borough's over-55 residents

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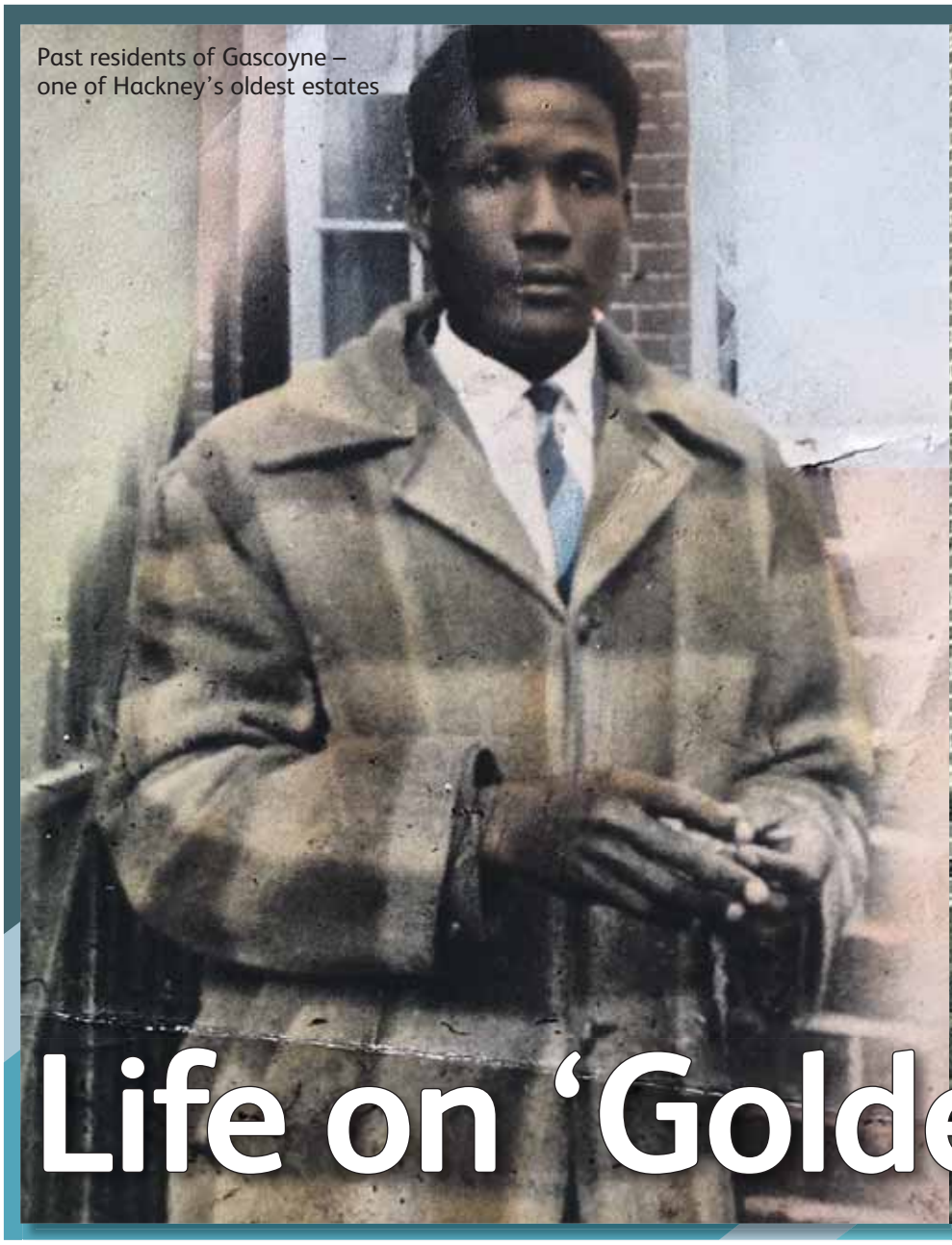
Leave your health excuses in 2016 and join one of dozens of exercise classes available on estates across the borough or sign up to healthy-eating courses, all for a quid or less

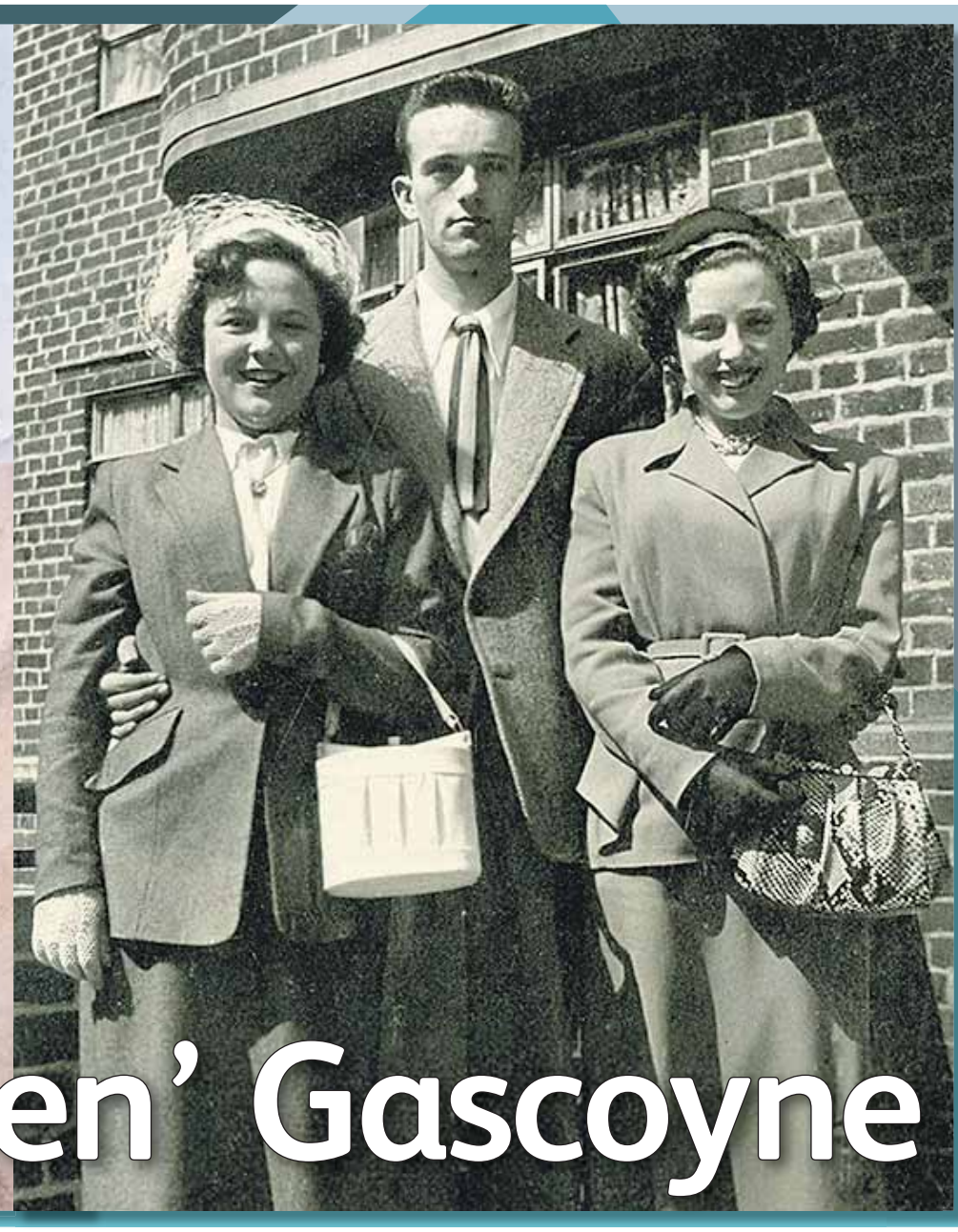


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**Working for better homes**

# ourhomes

Past residents of Gascoyne – one of Hackney's oldest estates





# Life on 'Golden' Gascoyne

**COUNCIL estates today, rightly or wrongly, get a bad rap. But in post-war, post-slum Britain, the new buildings – spacious, bright and modern – were viewed by those who first lived there as a veritable 'paradise'.**

In 1948, dozens of families moved into Gascoyne Estate, a newly-built architectural showpiece made up of stop-in-your-tracks, art deco, red-bricked, balconied blocks.

The modernist low-rises were situated pride-of-place on a grassy elevation near central Hackney, affording its new, awestruck residents stunning views of Victoria Park and Well Street Common.

The design was not only top-quality and highly-conceptual, but also hugely fashionable.

"I had a double balcony and a French window in the bedroom as well as the living room," said Kit Crowley, one of the first residents in Gascoyne and later Harrogate houses. Adding: "I had some happy years on Gascoyne."

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# Working for better homes



Regent Estate TRA members celebrate winning their award

Regent Estate Tenant and Resident Association (TRA) was awarded TRA of the Year at the housing service's 2016 Active Residents Awards

**WHEN the Council proposed a new cycle lane that would bisect their South Hackney community, Regent Estate Tenant and Resident Association decided to gather veiws of local people.**

The group – made up of tenants and leaseholders, who all live on the estate built between the 1970s and 1980s – swung into action: leafleting homes, holding meetings, gathering views from adults and children alike, and writing to senior Council officers, councillors and the mayor, outlining their concerns about a plan they feared would 'create a physical barrier that would literally divide the estate in half'.

"Everybody on the estate was against it," explained Steve Webster, Chair of the TRA. Adding: "We're not against cycling, but this cycle lane went through the middle of our estate, and we were concerned cyclists would take over the space. We'd invested a lot of money over the years, creating a children's play area and making it nice for pedestrians, we felt this was in jeopardy."

The hard work – giving voice to more than 570 households – paid off and, after listening to the concerns of residents, the Council agreed to reroute the path around the estate.

The TRA has been serving its large, diverse community, which borders Queensbridge Road in the west and Broadway Market to the east, for around 30 years, recently setting up a youth group for residents, and organising coach trips to the theatre and the seaside, including Brighton, Eastbourne, Southend and Broadstairs.

Steve said: "The trips are very popular. We get quite a lot of families who would otherwise find it difficult to afford, and for some people, it might be their first time ever seeing the coast."



Regent Estate TRA held a summer lunch to bring neighbours together

> **"There's a lot of very friendly people: neighbours care about each other and they look out for each other"**

He added: "The trips are very social, there's a lot of camaraderie, and we notice a difference on the estate afterwards."

But neighbourliness, it would seem, is in no short supply on the estate, which boasts a broad range of cultures, ethnicities and backgrounds.

"I love living on the estate. There's a lot of very friendly people: neighbours care about each other, look out for each other, they drop in on older people to make sure they're okay or help them with their shopping. It's all informal but it makes a big difference to people's lives," he said.

Last year, the TRA won the housing service's TRA of the Year award, in large part to their successful community campaign, which was praised by their nominee Oliur Rahman, from the Council's resident participation team, for 'demonstrating the power of the collective voice'.

But they were also recognised for successfully blocking an illegal rave that had been organised in the community space on the estate, working with the Council's housing and antisocial behaviour teams to prevent a nuisance that Steve says would have caused a lot of 'disruption and distress' for residents.

Despite their work, the win at the Active Residents Awards nevertheless came as a shock to the group.

"We were incredibly proud and happy to have won and it's been really well-received on the estate, but we didn't expect it, when our name was called out there was a collective chin-drop," Steve said.

For more information on how to give time to your local community, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/getinvolved**; or call: **020 8356 7845**.

## Nominate resident hero for an award

DO you know someone making a positive difference to their community? Nominate them for a resident award today.

The Active Residents Awards acknowledges the achievements of individuals and community groups living or working in Council estates and properties.

Perhaps you know someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty? A fabulous fundraiser or volunteer; a brilliant project; or an individual who has gone that extra mile to better their neighbourhood? The Council wants to hear about them.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie, Cabinet Member for Housing Services, said: "There are many people and projects out there doing incredible work and making a huge difference to the lives of people in our estates and communities: it's time they get the recognition they deserve."

Categories this year, are:

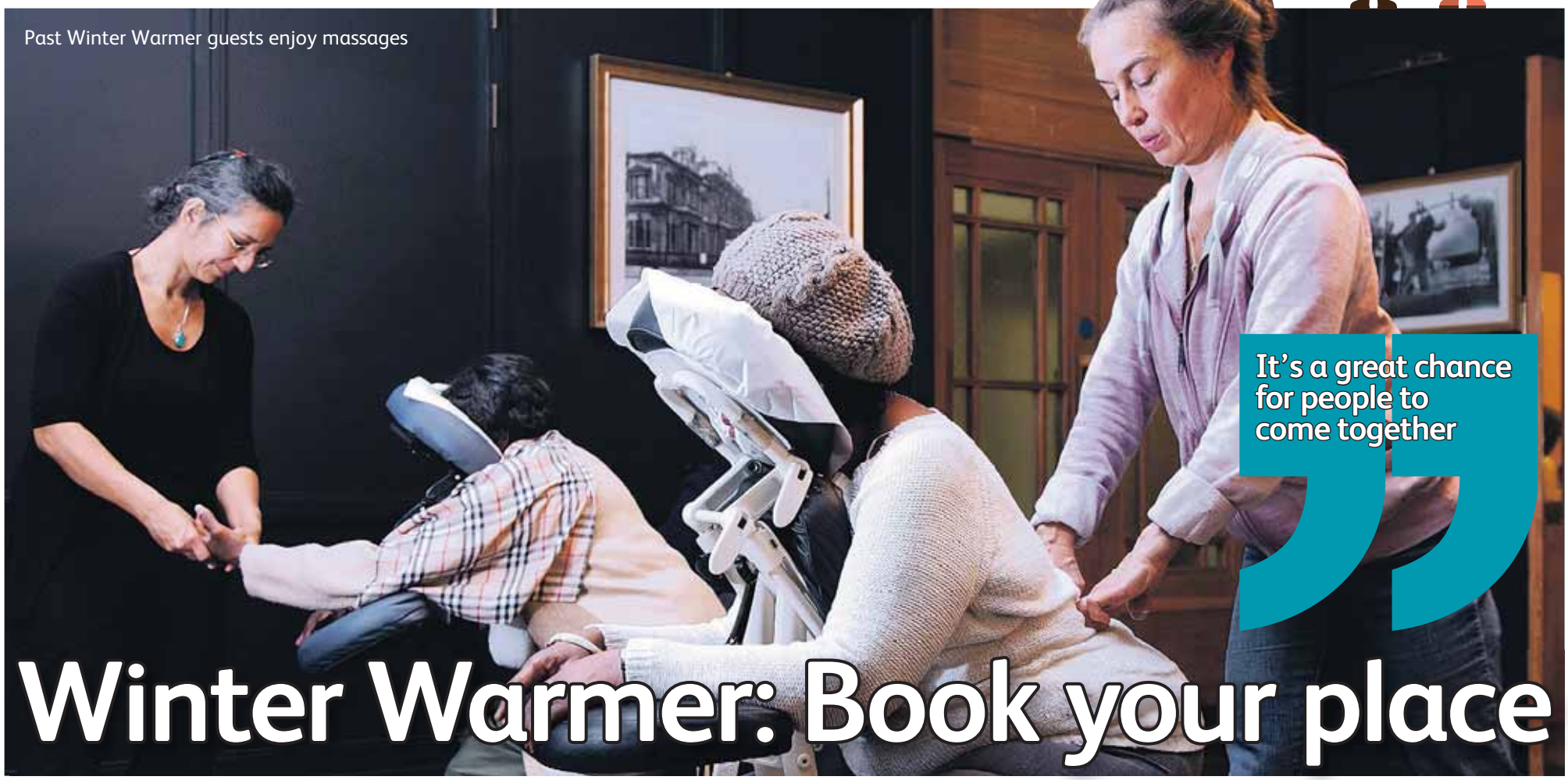
- **Resident of the Year**: For an individual who has helped make Hackney a better place to live
- **Community Project of the Year**: Recognises the hard work that goes into community projects
- **Youth Project of the Year**: For a young person who has made a positive impact on their neighbourhood
- **Ron Devoti Award for Long Service to Hackney**: For a resident who has dedicated years to improving the community in which they live
- **Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) Resident Involvement Award**: Recognises the work that TMOs do to involve residents
- **Tenant and Resident Association (TRA) of the Year**: Identifies TRAs that make a difference to the lives of residents.

To nominate, visit: **hackney.gov.uk/active-residents-awards**; or complete a form in your local neighbourhood office; or call: **020 8356 7845**.



# Working for better homes





Past Winter Warmer guests enjoy massages

> It's a great chance for people to come together

# Winter Warmer: Book your place

**TEMPERATURES are predicted to dip as low as -2˚C this month but residents will be able to get advice on keeping warm and staying healthy in the colder months with the annual Winter Warmer showcase.**

The popular free event, which this year will be held on Thursday, 26 January, from 11am to 3pm, at Stoke Newington Town Hall N16, is organised specifically for the borough's over-55s.

On the day, attendees will be able to:

- Get advice on saving energy and keeping warm
- Speak to many of Hackney's community groups, including gardening and health clubs
- Eat delicious hot food and grab some refreshments
- Have a free head, neck and shoulder massage
- Book a free eye test and win a pair of spectacles
- Find out what's on at Hackney's libraries
- Learn more about recycling
- Find out details on courses at Hackney Community College
- Pick up some free fruit, vegetables and herbs available to take home
- Win some fantastic prizes.

Geoff Gleadhill, 80, who volunteers at the Winter Warmer each year wants to encourage residents to come along to the event. He said: "I thoroughly enjoy going to the Winter Warmer; it's a great chance for people to come together, see what's on offer and give things a go. The Winter Warmer is also a great event to socialise at.

"I've been told by people that they've been to it and made friends that they have stayed friends with and met up with afterwards."

To book, over-55s should contact the Council's resident participation team on: **020 8356 7845**; or e-mail: **get.involved@hackney.gov.uk**.

Bookings will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, residents can visit a local neighbourhood office or go online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-get-involved**

**RESIDENTS have just a few more weeks left to have their say on proposed changes to neighbourhood housing offices.**

Currently, the Council offers face-to-face services in five neighbourhood offices and Christopher Addison House, behind Hackney Town Hall. However, fewer and fewer residents are choosing to use these offices, with more people preferring to access services remotely.

As a result, the Council has been investing in – and wants to continue to invest in and improve – its self-service, online and phone services to ensure it is responding to resident demand for a more flexible service.

In order to do this, and to make some important savings, the Council wants to:

- Reduce the number of neighbourhood housing offices from six to three
- Expand these remaining offices, including creating an improved housing counter service at Christopher Addison House
- Make more housing services available online
- Provide self-service terminals in the proposed enlarged housing offices and at libraries around the borough
- Provide estate officers with the technology and training to do mobile working, so they can bring housing services to residents.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie, Cabinet Member for Housing Services, said: "We understand this may affect some people with reduced mobility, or those with no access to the internet, so our proposals include ensuring more staff are available to undertake home-visits, using mobile technology such as smartphones and handheld computers, known as tablets."

The Council would like to hear residents' views on the proposals to help it make this important decision.

All Council tenants and leaseholders will have received a consultation document in the post, which outlines the options in more detail. Residents can return the survey in the prepaid envelope that was enclosed; or fill it out here: **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-get-involved**

The consultation closes on 3 February.



# Working for better homes


Amy Quartey-Papafio has lived on Gascoyne since 1981

# Gascoyne: the phoenix estate


Gascoyne during its decline in the 1990s

**MOST of the new residents of Gascoyne Estate were diaspora of East End slum clearances of the early 20th century or some of the many Blitz homeless. They were among the first beneficiaries of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's new welfare state, which sought a better future for the working classes and to sooth a country – and capital – battered and traumatised after six devastating years of war.**


Gascoyne under construction

For many of the low-income families living in the Gascoyne, it was the first time they had luxuries: indoor baths and toilets.

"The room, the space, the facilities, it was wonderful," said early resident John Sawyer. Adding: "From where we'd come from it was paradise. A silly thing to say but it really was. We thought this was Buckingham Palace."

Soon, the Hackney estate embodied a golden trinity of modern ideals: the communal, the familial and the multicultural.

"Everyone came together," said Jason Foster, who lived in Harrogate House between 1974 and 1995.

"It didn't matter what colour you were. We felt rich. It felt cool to be in a community of people from all different backgrounds," he added.

The new, diverse communities that moved to the Gascoyne didn't have much. But it was an era of self-determination, and soon they had created a tenants' association and opened a community centre, funded through contributions from residents themselves.

"I was encouraged to get involved in the tenants' association," said Bob Stedman, who has lived in Bradstock House since 1973. Adding: "The kids on the estate came up to me: 'Bob, can you try and organise a club for us? We've got nothing to do'. So we got the youth club going."

Then came the 1980s. By the end of the decade, Gascoyne had come to embody everything viewed wrong with inner city living, social housing, and Hackney, the pariah-



Regeneration of estate under Sanctuary Housing


Harrogate House resident Jason Foster, right, as a child, with his mum and sister

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SPOT LIGHT



Some of the first residents of Gascoyne Estate



Liz Smith with her children, Bradstock House

borough, itself: crack dens; burnt-out cars; crime; gangs. Taxi drivers refused to enter the estate, and residents, behind iron-gated doors, barricaded themselves in. Gascoyne had become a living, breathing sink estate cliché.

Justine Pearsall moved into Gascoyne House in 1995 and still lives there today. "It was a hard-to-let estate," she explained.

Adding: "You'd have rubbish bins on fire, burnt-out cars on the estate, stolen carsset on fire and overturned."

So what had gone wrong?

In 1982 the estate's ownership transferred from the Greater London Council to Hackney Council – then considered the worst local authority in the country. The Council, near-bankrupt and suffering deficits from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Right to Buy sales of social housing, simply could not afford to maintain the estate.

In 1998 the Council sold it to Sanctuary Housing for just £1.

Immediately, the housing association began a multimillion-pound programme of investment and regeneration, breathing new life into the beleaguered estate.

A £4.2million project saw the opening of Crisp Court, which boasted a new community centre and social housing, alongside new, privately-owned apartments.

The phoenix-like revival of Gascoyne mirrored the borough's own resurgence, led by a new Council administration – recently named Council of the past 20 years – that has seen public services, transport and education undergo an astonishing volte-face transformation.

Today, Hackney is one of the most sought-after places to live in the country.

"Once the regeneration happened it meant the residents got some involvement," said Simon Lukes, who has lived in Gascoyne House since 1994.

He added: "It bought back some community spirit into the estate.

"I hope that people will realise that social housing, like all public services, is necessary.

"Social housing is one of the glues that holds the fabric of inner-city life together."

All this and much more will form part of Hackney Museum's new exhibition: 'The Golden Age of Social Housing? Life on the Gascoyne Estate', which runs between 14 February and 3 June.

For more information call: **020 8356 2509**; or go to: **hackney.gov.uk/museum**



Kit Crowley, left, and Edie Davies at the wedding of the estate's milkman, 1960



Ted and Sue Golzey's wedding day in 1958 – the couple lived in Harrogate House

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## Shape Council and resident interaction

DO you want to help shape how the Council interacts with residents? Then take part in a workshop next month.

Tenants and leaseholders have already told the Council they wanted to see more joined-up communications within the housing service; more effective and efficient follow-ups on repairs issues; and better help provided for the most vulnerable people living in its estates and homes, among many other things, last year.

The Council has now put together a draft report and suggestions based on that – and it would now like to know what residents think of these proposals during an afternoon of discussions.

These will be held at the Haggerston Community Centre, in Lovelace Street, E8, between 11am and 3pm, on Thursday, 2 February. Lunch will be provided.

Four aspects of the housing service will be discussed: structures, budgets, community halls and communications.

The workshops form part of a resident engagement review being undertaken by the Council, with the aim of improving how it better interacts with the communities it serves.

If you would like to be considered, get in touch by e-mail: **sam.lewis@hackney.gov.uk**; or by calling: **020 8356 7845**.

## Hundreds of entry doors being replaced

HUNDREDS of unsightly front doors on estate blocks are being replaced following resolution of a long-running dialogue with the manufacturers.

Gerda, the company which makes the product, are currently fitting around 50 new doors a month, under the warranty agreement, and are on course to have completed the full replacement works by spring this year.

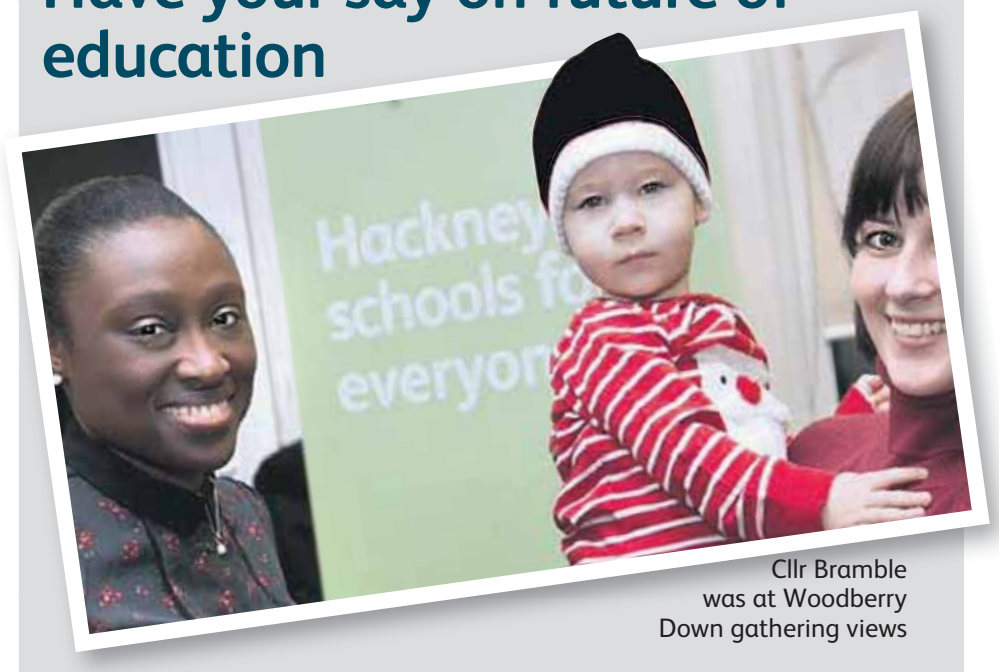
The security of the defective batch of doors, originally supplied by Gerda, was uncompromised. However, the problem saw the outer laminate peel off in direct sunlight, leaving an unattractive finish.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie, Cabinet Member for Housing Services, said: "I'd like to apologise to residents affected that this replacement work has taken so long to resolve. However, I am pleased that Gerda are now carrying out the repairs work under the terms of the warranty, with all the defective doors set to be replaced within the first half of this year."

If residents are aware of a door that has a peeling problem, e-mail: **ken.lyons@hackney.gov.uk**

# Working for better homes

## Have your say on future of education



Cllr Bramble was at Woodberry Down gathering views

THE Council is urging residents to help shape the future of the borough's schools by answering questions on education plans.

Over the past 15 years, Hackney's schools have changed beyond recognition: they were once the worst in the country, now they are some of the best.

However, Hackney's schools currently face major challenges as a result of changes to funding and Government policy, as well as rapid population growth.

> We are incredibly proud of what's been achieved in Hackney over the last 15 years

The Council's education consultation, 'Hackney: Schools For Everyone', seeks to find out what residents think of the current education system and what they would like it to look like.

A questionnaire has been delivered to every home in the borough.

Councillor Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor, said: "We are incredibly proud of what's been achieved in Hackney over the last 15 years, and we want to ensure that these improvements continue."

To complete the questionnaire online, visit: **consultation.hackney.gov.uk**.

It is open until 28 February.

**RESIDENTS will no longer be able to collect parking permits and visitor vouchers from neighbourhood housing offices from next month.**

Instead, residents are being urged to use the Council's online parking system, which launched last year and is easier and more convenient than paying in person.

Users can create a Council parking account, and through this, manage all aspects of parking online from the comfort of their own home. Residents are able to:

- Buy and renew permits
- Buy visitor vouchers
- Report lost, stolen or damaged permits
- Cancel permits
- View order history
- Upload evidence, if required
- Print a temporary permit (resident permits only)
- Change vehicle details
- Change address details.

Residents can start using the permit as soon as it has been bought, by downloading it and printing it at home.

This also puts an end to any last-minute panics when moving to a new home or changing vehicle.

Residents with an e-mail address can get guidance to use the online service at neighbourhood offices. Those without online access can order permits and visitor vouchers in neighbourhood offices, however, they will be delivered to residents' home addresses by post, which may take up to 10 days.

Everyone who registers for an account will, until May, be entered into a draw to win an iPad mini.

Councillor Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "The old parking permits system was out of date and did not work for a lot people. Residents now have until February to switch to the online system. After which, permits and visitor vouchers will no longer be available to collect in neighbourhood housing offices."

For more information or to sign up visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**







## Do your bit to recycle more on estates

CLOSING waste chutes, installing more home recycling bins and providing free food waste liners are just some of the ways the Council is seeking to vastly improve the numbers of people recycling on estates.

Currently, Council estates households recycle just eight per cent of their household rubbish compared to 36 per cent by those living on street properties. The Council now wants to significantly raise its estate recycling rate by 2020.

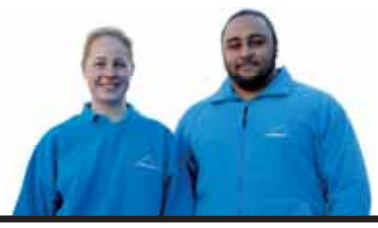
Improvements to support the 35,000 Council residents to do this also include installing more communal recycling bins and building new waste and recycling bin stores; providing free reusable bags to take recycling down to the bins; including recycling leaflets in all new-home welcome packs; and posting recycling information on noticeboards.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "As much as 70 per cent of your waste can be recycled and the Council will reach its recycling target if all those living in Council properties and estates recycled all their plastic bottles, newspaper, magazine, card, glass bottles, and food and drink metals.

"By recycling more we can save council taxpayers' money; reduce the amount of money spent on waste disposal; and enable more money to be spent on improving the local area."

For more information, go to: **hackney.gov.uk/communal-bins**

**Discuss tenancy issues:**
**020 8356 3330/4440**



**You can report antisocial behaviour to us 24-hours a day**

DID YOU KNOW?

# Exercise classes for just £1

## THERE'S A VENUE NEAR YOU !

KEY

**ESTATES / VENUES** CC = COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. **Kings Crescent**, Vince Murrain CC, Queens Drive, N4 2XD
2. **Woodberry Down**, Redmond CC, Kayani Avenue N4 2HF
3. **Stamford Hill CC**, Stamford Hill N16 7UA
4. **George Downing**, Boiler House, Cazenove Rd N16 6BE
5. **Milton Gardens CC**, Chaucer Court, Shakespeare's Walk N16 8TRA
6. **Hindle House CC**, Arcola St, E8 2DZ
7. **Pembury CC**, Dalston Lane, E8 1JHL
8. **Banister House CC**, Homerton High St, E9 7PQ
9. **Morningside CC**, Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ
10. **New Kingshold CC**, 49 Ainsworth Rd E9 7JE
11. **Frampton Baptist Church**, Frampton Park Rd, E9 7PQ
12. **Frampton Park CC**, Woolridge Way E9 7PF
13. **Gascoyne II**, 2A Wick Rd, E9 5AY
14. **John Crewsdon Ct**, 26 Annis Rd, E9 5BQ
15. **Napier Grove CC**, 1 Napier Grove N1 7HU
16. **Geffrye CC**, Falkirk St, N1 6SD
17. **Fellows Court CC**, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR
18. **St. John's Church Hoxton,** (in the crypt) Pitfield St, N1 6NP
19. **Cranston, Carole Young CC,** Mintern St,N1 5EH
20. **Whiston Road Surgery**, Kingsland Road E2 8AN




> I would recommend this class to everyone whatever their shape, size or fitness



**GET the New Year off to a good start by signing up to one of the Council's £1 fitness classes or free healthy eating courses based in estates across the borough.**

The programme, called One You Hackney, is for everyone: zumba and circuits for adults; judo and capoeira for children; chair-based exercise for older residents; and women-only fitness classes to which mums or carers can bring their children, and much more.

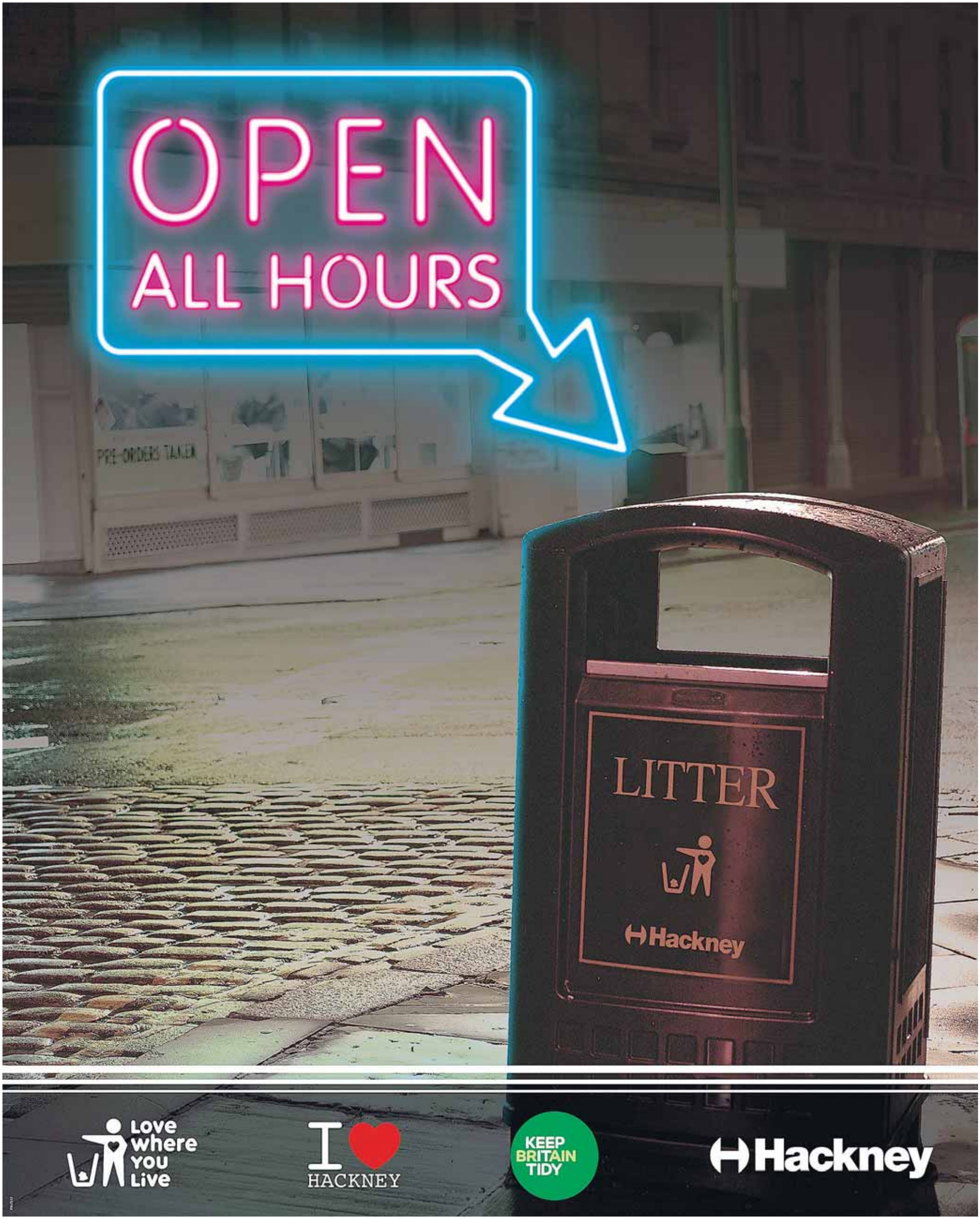
The exercise classes are only £1 – or make a donation based on what you can afford – and there are also free, six-week healthy cooking and eating courses, all designed to help residents move more, eat well, drink less and lead healthier lifestyles.

Michelle, who took part in the women's fitness class at the Kings Crescent Estate, said: "This is the third class I've been to and I found challenging but I could do it. I have asthma and joint problems but I've been able to do all of the exercises and am hoping to move on to the harder ones. I would recommend this class to everyone, whatever their shape, size or fitness."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We've been encouraging residents to put themselves first and do something about their health by taking part in a number of activities.

"With more than forty £1 community fitness classes and free cook and eat courses aimed at families and adults taking place each week, the Council is committed to helping people across the borough get active and healthy."

One You Hackney is taking place from now till March. For more information, including timetables for all classes and courses, visit: **hackney.gov.uk/healthy-hackney**




www.hackney.gov.uk/housing